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## NEW BANKING RULES ANNOUNCED IN CHINA To Tighten Control Over Credit Loans, Securities APPROVAL PENDING

Nanking, October 17.

New regulations have been devised to tighten control over business practices of Chinese banking institutions as a supplementary measure to the emergency economic regulations promulgated in August, it was learned today.

Under the new rules, which are pending the approval of the Executive Yuan, no banking institution will be allowed to issue credit loans to individuals in any form, while security loans in each case will be limited to GY2,000.

All banking institutions will be required to demand the real names of their clients when deposits are made, and in the case of those using cheque books, further details concerning address and occupation will be required along with a definite guarantee.

No banking institutions, except in cases where they are so entrusted by the Government, will be allowed to deal in the purchase or sale of commodities or establish separate agencies to engage in extra-curricular activities. The scope of investment for all banking institutions will be limited to communications, productive and public utility enterprises and any such investment must have the prior approval of the Ministry of Finance. An investment previously made in any such enterprises must be reported in full detail to the Ministry of Finance within one month after the promulgation of these regulations.

### To End Contracts

Banks which have made investments in projects other than those specified must also report to the Ministry of Finance within the same period and will be required to terminate or transfer their contracts before the end of the year.

No banking institutions will be allowed to accept ornamental gold and silver as security.

### IMPORTS DRAG JAPAN DOWN

Tokyo, October 16. Japan will probably have a US\$500,000,000 unfavorable balance of trade this year according to SCAP review of Japanese economic statistics. Increased imports aimed at rehabilitating Nippon's economy and unsatisfactory results in the export field are accountable for the one half billion US dollar figure in the red.

Industrial production in August was 56 per cent of the 1936-37 level recommended by the Far Eastern Commission. The August figure was the same as that for July.

Coal production in August was "at the lowest level since November, 1947," SCAP's review noted. It added, however, "the 30,000,000 ton goal for the coal year ending March 31 is still within reach."

### The Weather

At 0600 hours GMT (8 a.m. HKST), the typhoon was centered about 100 miles off Hong Kong moving W or WNW at 15 knots. Its associated trough extended across the Philippines to the Marianas where another trough extends northwards to Japan. An anti-cyclone persists over China. Today's forecast—Fresh N to NE winds, strong at times. Cloudy with some light rain during the night and early morning. Yesterday's weather—Maximum 79.3 deg. Minimum 72.9 deg. Fall. Rainfall 0.1 mm. Total since Jan. 1—2104.1 mm. 94.63 in. as against an average of 2021.0 mm. 79.57 in.

	Readings at
10 a.m.	1014.7
4 p.m.	1014.7
Mean	1014.7
Bar. at sea level	30.02
Bar. at 100 ft.	29.94
Bar. at 200 ft.	29.86
Bar. at 300 ft.	29.78
Bar. at 400 ft.	29.70
Bar. at 500 ft.	29.62
Bar. at 600 ft.	29.54
Bar. at 700 ft.	29.46
Bar. at 800 ft.	29.38
Bar. at 900 ft.	29.30
Bar. at 1000 ft.	29.22
Bar. at 1100 ft.	29.14
Bar. at 1200 ft.	29.06
Bar. at 1300 ft.	28.98
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Bar. at 1500 ft.	28.82
Bar. at 1600 ft.	28.74
Bar. at 1700 ft.	28.66
Bar. at 1800 ft.	28.58
Bar. at 1900 ft.	28.50
Bar. at 2000 ft.	28.42

### GY Recovers In Canton

Gold Yuan recovered considerably yesterday at Canton, according to reports from the Kwangtung capital. The reports say that a 30-point increase was registered yesterday when buyers offered 80 Hong Kong cents for one Gold Yuan.

It was added that the buying spree in Canton has lost momentum and that the business situation is almost back to normal.

against loans or undertake the custodianship of same on behalf of clients.

No banking institutions, except the Central Bank of China, will be allowed to issue cash orders of fixed amounts or in the absence of authorization other money orders fixed amounts.

The Government, meanwhile today announced a set of new measures to encourage and facilitate overseas Chinese capital investment in China's productive enterprises.

The new measures permitted overseas Chinese to import machinery and their accessories, raw materials and other essential goods in China with their own money for investment in the following productive enterprises: Mines, factories, forestry, agriculture, irrigation, public utilities, communications, export produce and handicrafts.

Overseas Chinese may import 23 kinds of essential materials such as rice, cotton, wool, petrol, paper, drugs, coconut oil, coal, tyres, timber and hemp for sale to domestic producers to get the gold yuan necessary for the establishment of enterprises.

### Procedure

The total amount of equipment and raw materials imported by any individual overseas Chinese should not be less than US\$10,000. These materials should be shipped to China within 18 months after the granting of the import licence and the establishment of enterprises for which equipment and materials were imported should be completed within two years.

The following concessions were provided to encourage overseas Chinese capital investment:

1. Government subsidies;
  2. Priority in renting public land and in buying State-owned enterprises;
  3. Government technical and management assistance;
  4. Free transportation on Government railways;
  5. Government relief in special hardship;
  6. Guarantee of security of investment; and
  7. Merit awards.
- Also, overseas Chinese investors shall be tax-free for five to eight years and subsidies granted shall be based on the difference between the cost of production and the market price of the products earned. — Router and United Press.

## Inflation Tells A Tale Of Trouble

Shanghai, October 17.

The case of Susie Poi illustrates what happens to the little people during inflation.

Susie is 60 years old and a nurse amah. She has almost always worked for foreigners. Her pay over the years has averaged anywhere for the equivalent of US\$5 to as high as US\$25 a month. The US\$25 came when she was working for Americans.

Although the work of a nurse amah consumes up to 14 and 18 hours a day, Susie in the mercenary manner of Chinese servants, managed to salvage out a little time for a life of her own. Somewhere along the line she married and had a son whose moderate education she managed to finance. Throughout the years Susie managed to pay a little something for her old age. When inflation came she had to take a pretty bad exchange licking in order to convert her nest egg into something of sound value. She chose US dollars.

### Life Savings

Each month she took a small part of her pay and bought one or two more US dollars on the black market to add to her private beneficent fund. When the value of the dollar fell, the fund came to almost US\$4500 and represented the life savings of a thrifty amah. Chinese high and low were warned that it was illegal to keep foreign money, that they must turn it in for the new gold yuan, she loses. — Associated Press.

## Israeli Troops Start Attack On Key Bases

Tel-Aviv, October 16.

The Army of Israel, ignoring the United Nations cease-fire order, today hurled tanks and planes against key Egyptian bases in Egypt and Southern Palestine.

An Israeli spokesman said the combination of air raids and fierce ground attacks disrupted lines of communications linking Egypt's forward bases in Southern Palestine with home territory and the Egyptian casualties have been heavy. Cairo reports said that Egyptian anti-tank guns set fire to all enemy tanks which attacked Egyptian positions.

The reports said that 600 Israeli troops were killed in the attacks and large quantities of weapons and ammunition were captured. Fierce fighting broke out in Jerusalem. Despatches from the Holy City said that heavy mortar and machinegun fire was heard throughout today. There was no report on the casualties.

Israel started air and land attacks after a Jewish truck convoy in the Negav area in southern Palestine had been attacked by the Egyptian Army. — United Press.

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## Govt Troops Rush To Chinchow Area

Nanking, October 17.

Powerful Government reinforcements, breaking through a Communist blockade, by-passed Tashan and Kookiao in their northward march to the relief of Chinchow, the beleaguered Nationalist stronghold in the Manchurian corridor, where the situation is expected to improve, an official communique said tonight.

The communique said the Nationalist garrison in Chinchow is clinging stubbornly to its defence positions within the old walled city, despite repeated Communist efforts to dislodge the defenders. The communique added that, as a result of the incessant Government bombings, the Communist supply problem and lines of communications situation are becoming difficult.

Violent fighting has flared up in another part of Manchuria in the past few hours as Nationalist forces launched a two-pronged offensive against the strategic railway junction town of Sinliu from the North-East and South-East, pro-Government despatches reported today. Sinliu, which fell into Red hands in the Communist push several months ago, is situated 70 miles West of Mukden and 80 miles North West of Chinchow.

The new Government operation, which is believed to form part of the Nationalist move to recapture Chinchow and control of Manchurian corridor, came close on the heels of President Chiang's hurried trip to the Communist conference with General Wei Li-huang, the top Nationalist commander in Manchuria, and the installation of General Tu Yu-ming, the Deputy Commander-in-Chief for East China, as assistant to General Wei.

General Lin Piao, the Communist Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria, is reported to have rushed his crack 6th Army and part of the 10th Army from the corridor sector to reinforce the Linliu garrison. Meanwhile, newly-American-trained Nationalist units are locked in grim battle with two other Red armies near Kookiao, halfway between Chinchow and the Government held port of Huliao, where Nationalist warships, including the British gift cruiser Aurora, and the destroyer Mendip are said to be covering the landing of several transport loads of reinforcements.

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## BRITISH REDS TOLD TO SPIKE RECRUITING

London, October 17.

London chiefs of the Communist Party have instructed their branches throughout Britain to do all in their power to slow down the Government's intense recruiting drive for the Territorial Army, a Communist spokesman said this week.

Every one of the 43,000 members of the Communist Party has been asked to do his bit in making the drive as big a failure as possible. Despite the arrests already made when Communists demonstrated at recruiting meetings in London, the party says that it is determined to carry on the demonstrations wherever possible.

A vast number of leaflets for distribution to the audiences of recruiting speakers has been printed. So far, according to London Territorial Association, the Communist counter-campaign has had little effect, if any, on the recruiting drive which aims at bringing the Territorial strength up to 150,000 by the end of next March.

Men and women have been enlisting during the past week in larger numbers than at any time since 1939. In one area as many signed on in four days as normally join in a month. No overall figures will be issued until the drive has been at least a month under way, but War Office spokesmen are hopeful or, that the target will be reached.

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Another slogan is: "No War for American Dollars."

The most spectacular exploit yet took place at the top of the Monument, a 200-foot high column rising in the heart of London's business centre. While a recruiting meeting was going on nearby, Communists ran up the 31 steps and appeared on the high balcony with a huge banner reading: "No War for the Yankee Dollars."

About 100 having sufficient numbers of attendants present at the meeting to ensure that they will not be broken up in complete disorder, neither military nor Government officials intend taking any steps to stamp out the Communist campaign.

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This is because, in a land jealous of the right of civilians, even the bitterest anti-Communist would disapprove strongly of military personnel being used against civilians of whatever political creed.

Interruptions at meetings in Britain have not been one-sided. In the past three or four months, Communist speakers have had a rough time. At one provincial Communist meeting two speakers were pulled down and their platform smashed. At another the local Communist secretary was pelted with tomatoes and he and his colleagues were chased by a crowd armed with homewhip and water-pistols.

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## Western Union Finance Meet

Paris, October 17.

The Finance Ministers of the five Brussels pact nations met in a secret session at the Finance Ministry today. The French Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille, presided.

The Ministers are expected to meet again this afternoon. Although the meeting was cloaked in secrecy, informed sources said the top item under discussion was the financing of the defence programme of the Western bloc.

Mr. Stafford Cripps represented the United Kingdom, Mr. Gaston Eyskens, represented Belgium, Mr. Peter Liefbeck, The Netherlands, and Mr. Pierre de Font, Luxembourg.

Numerous economists and advisers attended. — United Press.

## Lighter On Fire Near New Godown

A number of drums of sodium peroxide, loaded onto lighter 105, tied up alongside the new Kowloon Godowns at Wai Ching Street, miraculously escaped damage when the lighter caught fire about 7.40 p.m. yesterday.

The lighter itself was burned to the water level before the fire was subdued by the fire float which arrived about 17 minutes after the outbreak, and which, due to the red flag indicating dangerous goods, had to fight a cruel battle with the flames.

An alarm turned in resulted in four appliances from the Kowloon Fire Brigade, under Divisional Officer V. C. Seymour, being sent to the Jordan Road ferry wharf.

The fire fighters and police on the wharf area were forced to stand helplessly by and see the lighter being burned, as it was realised that no water from a fire hose could possibly reach the burning craft which was, at the time, about 500 feet off the Kowloon Naval Yard.

Divisional Superintendent E. C. Jackson, Superintendent J. P. Valderon and J. R. M. B. Wall, D. Seymour and four firemen then boarded a public motor boat and fought the dangerous fire, which, as the flames blazed, threatened to spread to the wharf area.

Large crowds of spectators gathered at the wharf front in Kowloon and Hong Kong, on two or three occasions as the burning lighter was seen drifting close to the approaching craft.

## Warns China On Red Vietnam

Shanghai, October 17.

The leader of a Vietnam patriotic organisation now in Shanghai today pointed out the danger to China, "sandwiched by the Reds to the North and a Communist-controlled state to the South should the Communists plans in Vietnam succeed."

Luu Duc Trung, leader of the Vietnam Popular Movement and one-time spokesman of Emperor Bao-Dai of Annam before his separation from the monarch on account of political differences, charged that the present French policy in that troubled country is turning the people towards the Reds.

"The real desire of my people is to gain a true and genuine independence, and not to turn Communist," he said. "If France continues to display the continuance of the French imperialistic hold over Vietnam against the will of its 20,000,000 people, thereby making them an easier prey to red doctrines, it is direct contradiction to the 'commonwealth' policy of the Western Allies."

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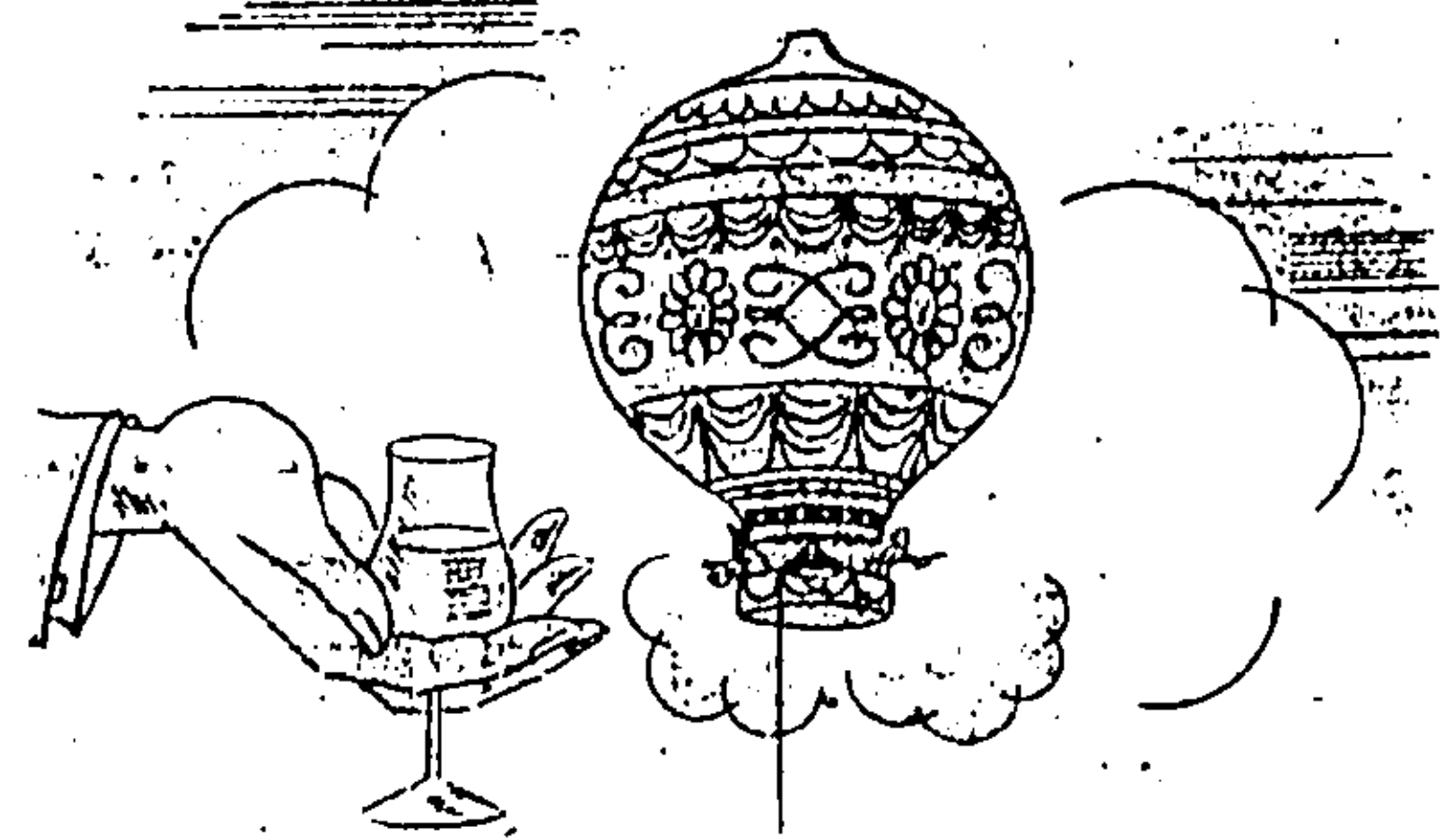
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## BALLOON GLASSES



In recent years the fashion in Brandy glasses has shown a marked tendency emulate the Gold-fish bowl.

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## REPORT STRESSES NEED FOR SCHOOLS

Establishment of 100 Government vernacular schools in 20 years is one of the plans of the Hong Kong Education Department. The general policy is to improve vernacular education by building more vernacular primary and middle schools.

The 1946-47 annual report of the Education Department added that the policy includes provision of a school leaving examination in Chinese which would lead to entry into universities in China.

The Education Department is also working on a scheme whereby the maximum number of intelligent pupils may reach the School Leaving Certificate.

Plans are also under discussion to increase the number of scholarships to Matriculation and to the University.

Much good material, said the report, is being lost through the necessity of having to contribute to the family expenses at an early age.

Free Schools, or schools charging very low rates, have been started for the children of the poorer class of workers. It is hoped, said the report, to increase the number of such schools where provision of a better working and citizen rather than leading to a white collar job.

Primary education, said the report, has in the past been largely the domain of private schools and Government aid has been directed towards education in English particularly at the secondary level.

### Future Plans

Future development must be in the direction of greater participation by Government in the provision of primary and secondary education in Chinese, said the report.

Future educational planning, added the report, envisages the establishment of 50 Government vernacular schools over a period of 10 years or less — 30 in the urban area and 20 in the rural districts. In the following 10 years, a further 50 vernacular schools should be established. It was added.

The report said that unless these schools are erected, the present monopoly enjoyed by private schools will continue and fees will remain high. The proposed new schools, it added, would serve as models for the private schools and enable the Education Department to close those which do not conform strictly to the regulations.

The provision of these schools naturally will entail a large increase in the number of teachers. It is proposed, said the report, to meet the increase by extending the Rural Training College. A staff of 100 has already been earmarked for the creation of a model village which would house the staff and students together with their families when necessary. It would also accommodate a farm school.

### In Need Of Model

The report said that the Northcote Training College, provided the response to recruitment is adequate, can deal with the teachers for urban schools. It is, however, badly in need of a hostel and the possibility of this provision is being examined.

A policy of gradually increasing the responsibility of the local government is to be followed and outstanding teachers recommended for appointment to the unified service. Already some of them are occupying posts formerly in the hands of European officers.

This policy and the expansion outlined makes it necessary to strengthen the administrative side of the Department, it was noted.

For some years to come, said the report, supervision will be more than ever necessary if the policy is to be carried out successfully. Similarly, the discipline of the large government secondary schools will have to remain in the hands of European officers until selected local officers have gained sufficient experience as headmasters of primary schools, followed by special training. A plan is being considered to provide free practical education for the children of poor working class citizens, to increase subsidies to private vernacular education, to provide educational opportunities for all classes of children and to provide a school leaving examination in the vernacular which would lead to entry into universities in China.

The general policy, therefore, said the annual report, is to improve vernacular education; to build Government vernacular primary and middle schools; to increase the scope and content of teacher training; to give appointments for local officers to provide free practical education for the children of poor working class citizens; to increase subsidies to private vernacular education; to provide educational opportunities for all classes of children and to provide a school leaving examination in the vernacular which would lead to entry into universities in China.

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## BOAC Air Cargo Seen Increasing

Considerable air-cargo increases since the beginning of the year are reported by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

More than 1233 tons of freight were carried on the Corporation's overseas routes in the first six months of the year. This was almost 100 per cent more than the weight carried in the same period the previous year.

The increases followed the introduction, in co-operation with Qantas Empire Airways, of special cargo services on BOAC's routes from Britain to the Near and Far East, including Pakistan, India, Australia and South Africa.

Among the goods carried were drugs, films, newspapers, furs, wearing apparel, manufacturers' samples, samples of wool, tea, coffee, and other primary products, surgical and scientific instruments, flowers and plants and live animals.

## Chinese Clerks' General Meeting

The first post war General Meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese Clerks' Association was held yesterday at 11 a.m. at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

Mr. K. Baker, Labour Officer, was invited to make a speech to the members of the Association. He explained the importance of the unity of the white collar class and strongly indicated that besides the friendship between members, the Association should look after their interests, especially tangible ones.

After Mr. Baker's departure, members of the Association carried on their meeting. New supervisory and executive committees were elected and a slight amendment to the prospectus was made. The meeting closed at 4.30 p.m.

## USS Oakland In Port On Short Visit

A silent but warm welcome greeted the arrival of the United States cruiser Oakland yesterday afternoon.

No gun salute was fired when the formidable American warship passed Lyceum Pass, as her routine visit to the Colony is a non-ceremonial one.

The USS Oakland is expected to stay here for four days. One of the key-crew in the Pacific operations against the Japanese during the war, the Oakland was one of the American vessels to enter Sugami Bay, Tokyo, with the Occupation Forces on August 27, 1945.

Launched in October, 1942 at San Francisco, the light cruiser of the San Diego class took part in the Guadalcanal attack in December, 1943.

She played an important role in the invasion of the Marshalls at the beginning of 1944 and later joined the large American forces in the assault on the Japanese home islands between July 10 and August 15, 1945.

Measuring 541 feet long with a 52-foot beam, the Oakland bears the outstanding feature of ships of her class—triple main gun turrets fore and aft. Her geared turbines enable her to make 32 knots.

Her armament comprises 12 6-inch A.A. guns, mounted on twin batteries, 32 40-mm. A.A. and 36 20-mm. A.A. She has also eight 21-inch torpedo tubes, in quadruple deck mountings.

The Atlanta and Juno, sister ships of the 7,600-ton cruiser, fell victim to enemy fire during the Battle of Guadalcanal in November, 1942.

The Oakland has a complement of 700.

## Wedding Rew-Cruz



Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cruz pose outside St. Margaret's Church after their wedding yesterday. The happy couple is flanked by Miss Helen Rew, sister of the bride and bridesmaid, and Mr. L. E. Cruz, best man. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Liberatore. "China Mail" Photo.

## Pretty Wedding At St. Margaret's

The wedding of Miss Margaret Mary Rew, daughter of Mrs. Annie Row and the late Mr. T. J. Rew, and Mr. Eduardo Hugo Cruz, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cruz, took place at St. Margaret's Church yesterday. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Liberatore.

The bride was given away by Mr. J. V. Cordoba. She wore a Princess gown of nylon tulle, trimmed with embroidered lace, with a long train. The veil was held in place with a heart-shaped crown of orange blossoms.

The bride carried a sheaf of tuberoses. Miss Helen Rew, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Her gown was of blue tulle with a spray of pink flowers and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride was also attended by two flower-girls, Miss Patricia Cruz, her niece, and Miss Marie Tolkeira. They wore pink frocks, trimmed with small roses made of blue ribbon and carried posies of pink flowers.

The bridegroom's best man was Mr. L. E. Cruz, Master Carlos Tolkeira was the pagenob. After the ceremony, a reception was given at Club Lusitania after which the couple left for Repulse Bay for the honeymoon.

The bride wore a costume of sky-blue-rosin crepe with white accessories as her going-away dress.

## SMALL FIRE IN POLICE GARAGE

A small fire broke out in the garage at Central Police Station yesterday morning at 4 a.m.

The Emergency Unit under Inspector F. Penfold was called out and immediately extinguished the fire.

The fire is believed to have been caused by a battery charger that was left on overnight. There was no damage other than that to the battery charger.

## Atomic Planes On The Way

Baltimore, October 18. An engineer of the Oak Ridge Atomic project in Tennessee, Mr. David Poole, reports that the theory of the atom-driven aeroplane is "99 per cent perfect."

He told the Baltimore Society of Automotive Engineers that the job was now up to the "slide rule men" to design plane controls and protection for pilots and crew.—Reuter.

## "Evil Spirits" Cause Of Colony Fires

The cause behind the frequent outbreak of fire in this Colony recently has been discovered at last.

Evil spirits from the world beyond, which are roaming the streets of Hong Kong, are responsible for these fires, which have in certain cases caused a heavy death toll.

This is the view of many superstitious Chinese, who have already embarked on a programme to appease these evil spirits by arranging for the performance of religious rites in the streets.

At these rites, which are presided over by a monk wearing a golden coloured crown and dressed in flowing yellow robes, roast pork, chicken, rice, wine and cakes are placed on a large table. Candles and incense sticks are lighted and as the monk chants the appropriate prayers to the gods, rice is scattered to the four winds and the customary sacrificial papers burnt.

On conclusion of the ceremony, firecrackers are discharged. The funds for these rites are being contributed by the "kai fongs" or residents of each street, in which the services are conducted.

The names of these contributing towards the services are posted up on a large piece of red paper so that the evil spirits may know the identities of their benefactors and not-motivated then or cause any harm to the premises in which they live.

In a letter to the Japanese Broadcasting Company, she appealed for some control over the "brutal and shameless" conduct of prostitutes, who have mushroomed in Japanese cities in the postwar period.

"These girls used such foul language and discussed such obscene subjects that other women passengers in the tramcar turned their faces away," she wrote. "They also pulled out their skirts and when we looked disapprovingly they started back, 'what are you looking at?'"

The street girls were so demoralizing and noisy that some of the other passengers dared utter words of protest, despite the abusive language hurled at them. They finally left the car at a downtown station.—United Press.

## Woman Photographer Creates Pictorial History Of Old South

Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston has been a photographer 60 years. Now, 84 years old she has so many plans she thinks it will take "about another 60 years" to finish them.

Most of her future plans concern recording on film the buildings of the old South, an occupation to which she has devoted the last 20 years.

"You have to keep right after that, you know," she said in her century-old home in the New Orleans French Quarter. So many states are letting their best examples of old architecture crumble away. It's nearly criminal.

Right now, Miss Johnston is shuttling between New Orleans and Washington putting the final touches on a book covering Louisiana architecture from the 1720's to the 1850's.

Architect Collaborates  
She hopes she and her collaborator, Samuel Wilson, Jr., a New Orleans architect, will be through with their job by October and that the University of North Carolina Press will get the book out next spring.

"It's quite possible the book may help Louisiana realize the importance of preserving these early examples of its culture," Miss Johnston said. She is familiar with this reaction, having illustrated books on Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and other sections of the South.

Miss Johnston, who claims to have been Washington's first news photographer and who filmed the White House signing of the document ending the Spanish-American War, has received particular recognition for her architectural photography.

It has been handed nearly \$30,000 in nine grants from the Carnegie Corporation to traverse some 200,000 miles taking pictures of old mansions and old hotels in the South. The Library of Congress, with which she has a semi-official connection, has 10,000 of

her negatives in one special collection. The American Institute of Architects has expressed its gratitude for the fact that she shoots her pictures "straight" by making her an honorary member.

Next, she is going to compile some pictures she already has of Virginia and Georgia and then branch out into Kentucky and Tennessee with her tripod and her camera.

Miss Johnston, who studied art in Paris, but switched from writing and art illustration to photography in the '90s, becomes a bit crusty at mention of her 84 years.

"It's not that I'm sensitive about my age," she mopped. "It's just that it's not important. Experience, yes, but age no."—United Press.

## Sweeping Alliance Being Considered

A sweeping alliance, binding North American powers with non-communist Europe in a mutual defence system, is being studied by American, Canadian and key European foreign policy officials.

They are understood to have decided tentatively that nothing less can provide the western world with security.

The State and Defence Departments are charting a programme of military support for western Europe which goes far beyond a peacetime lend-lease arms plan. Best guesses at the cost run upward from US\$2,000,000,000 a year for from three to five years.

Programme aims would be: (1) To protect Western Europe against Soviet aggression, (2) To develop self reliance in Western Europe rapidly so American aid could end.

The heart of the European defence system being developed is Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Should American forces be added, an American officer may head the alliance.

State Department experts would like the Scandinavian countries, Portugal and Iceland in the defence association.

Members of the alliance, as conceived in Washington, would agree to consider an attack upon one in attack on all and consult together on appropriate action. They would not agree to go to war automatically.

President Truman yesterday ordered the nation's military reserves to be built up "without delay" and announced the military budget next year will be US\$14,400,000,000. But aides said the order was not based on any worsening world situation. And Truman expressed belief that world tension had eased slightly.

From his campaign train he issued orders to General Secretary Forrestal to expand reserve training in the interests of "our position in the world today."

On arriving, he announced the new military budget figure, which runs about US\$2,000,000,000 higher than current spending—Associated Press.



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# RUSSIA FLAYS BLACK MARKET IN W ZONES

Berlin, October 16. Black market purchases in the Eastern Zone for resale in Western Germany were aimed at lowering the Soviet Zone standard of living and obstructing its economic "two-year plan," a Soviet Zone official alleged today.

Dr. Karl Steiner, vice-president of the Finance Section of the Soviet Zone Economic Commission, told the Soviet-licensed German news agency that this charge was confirmed by the discovery of large-scale speculation in some parts of the Soviet Zone organized by the Western Zone sectors. Reports from Frankfurt said that General Sir Brian Robertson and General Lucius D. Clay, the British and American Military Governors in Germany, and Major General R.J. Nollet, the French Deputy Military Governor, talked for three hours on Trizonal economic fusion.

## Bank Employees, \$600,000 Missing

Two Shanghai Chinese, employees of the Swatow branch of the Central Bank of China, who are alleged to have been entrusted with HK\$600,000, are reported to have disappeared with the money.

The two employees were said to have been detailed to bring the money to the Hong Kong branch of the Central Bank of China by plane on October 14.

Three persons who were instructed to meet these two employees are reported to have arrived late at the airport, and consequently missed them on arrival.

It was originally thought that the two employees would bring the money to the bank themselves, but as they did not put in an appearance, a report has, it is understood, been made to the Police.

## 100,000 KILLED ON SATURDAY

San Francisco, October 17. The Chinese Communist radio claimed on Saturday 100,000 Nationalist troops were killed, wounded or captured in the fall of Chian-shan government rail and supply base in Manchuria.

The broadcast, heard here by the Associated Press, claimed these Nationalist forces were among those eliminated by the Communists in a 31-hour battle for the city.

North East bandit suppression headquarters, Hsueh Jehol Linning border area headquarters, National 6th Army headquarters, three divisions of the 93rd Army, three divisions of the New 8th Army, one division of the 10th Army and one division of the 49th.

Heaviest losses, said the radio, were inflicted on the 12th and 16th Artillery Regiments, 3rd Armoured Car Regiment, 12th Engineering Regiment, 2nd General Hospital and Motor Transportation Regiment. Associated Press.

## 2 COUNTRIES APPLY TO UN

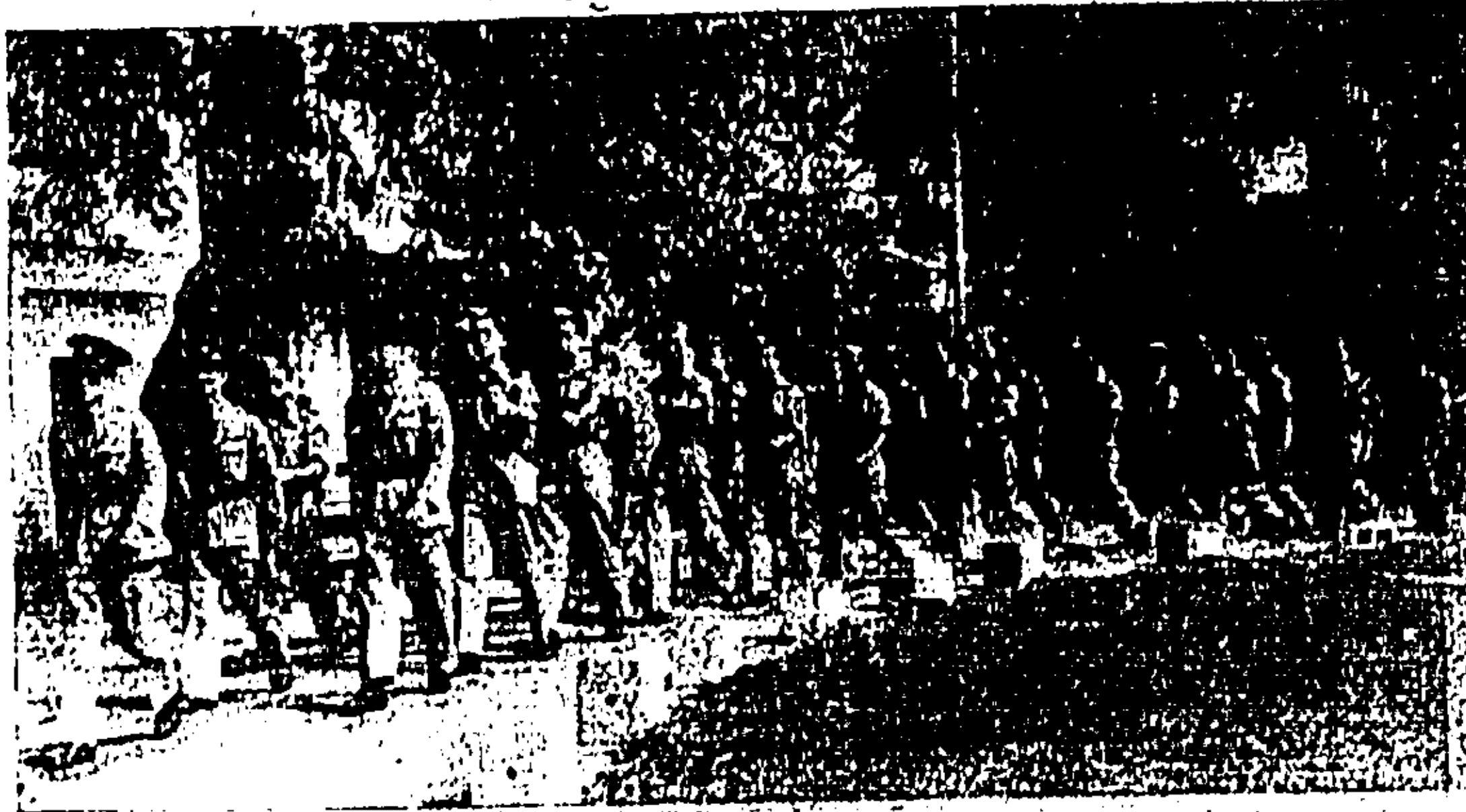
Lake Success, October 16. Mongolia and Albania again have applied for membership in the United Nations. It was announced today.

UN headquarters made public a telegram from Premier Chel Balson of the Mongolian People's Republic capital at Ulan Bator, which changed this Mongolian previous application in 1946 was rejected because of the negative attitude of certain countries.

He said Mongolia cannot accept rejection of her application, and requested that it be re-submitted. —United Press

# BLACK ZONES

## Hospital Sunday



A well attended service was held at the St. John's Cathedral yesterday in observance of Hospital Sunday. A detachment from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, numbering about 45, including 13 nurses under the command of their Corp Officer R. A. Edwards is shown above as it paraded into the cathedral. Dr. K. H. Little delivered the sermon in connection with the occasion while Dr. G. H. Thomas and Dr. J. Gray read the lessons. ("China Mail" Photos.)



## Benedictines At Work On Bible

Rome.

Twenty Benedictine monks are toiling on one of the most monumental scholastic tasks of all time, the production of a true version of the official Roman Catholic Bible.

For nearly 50 years now, the specially-trained philologists of the French St. Jerome Monastery in Rome have been at their job. The first seven books of the Old Testament have been revised and published in a new edition, for scholars only.

The monks expect to be at the work 20 years from now. But time is of no importance to them in their modern book-lined library, where their laborious study of ancient biblical manuscripts is so exacting that they can work only three hours a day.

The great work began about the turn of the century. Pope Pius X wanted the official Latin Vulgate Bible—the Latin Vulgate edition, as it is called—revised. The objective was stated simply: to produce the best possible critical edition, one that would come as close as possible to St. Jerome's translation of the Bible from Hebrew.

### Jerome Version Lost

St. Jerome's work of the 4th century has never been found, but present-day editions of the Bible stem from translations of reproductions of his work that were passed down through the ages. The scholars of the Catholic Church believed that it left room for various translation errors, which the monks of St. Jerome hope to correct.

The abbots of the monastery, Father Pierre Salmon, direct the great project. He said the nature of the work makes it almost exclusively for scholars but, "It is expected to be the cornerstone of any future scholarly critical editions of the Bible, whether Catholic or Protestant."

The work began with a world-wide search for all ancient manuscripts which formed the basis for present Bibles, including the Clementine edition of 1592, which is the currently-accepted Latin Vulgate Bible of the Catholic Church. Not even the scholars who published the Clementine edition had access to all the information of the St. Jerome monastery gathered.

Old parchment manuscripts, documents written on leather and scraps in a variety of script, faded with time, marked by the foraging trail of worms, all in Latin and all dating from the seventh to the 14th centuries, were carefully gathered by the advance guard of experts. The best documents were found in Italy, but other important ones came from France, Britain, Ireland and southern Germany—and one from Russia.

### Grow Old On Job

Crews of experts looked over the documents on the spot. The best were photographed and the photocopies sent on to the St. Jerome Monastery.

The scholars were trained in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, German and English—and the Semitic languages of Aramaic

## Pellets Go Off, Cause Injuries

The combustion of an as yet undetermined chemical resulted in Lam Kai-cheung, 62-year-old Government pensioner, being admitted to Kowloon Hospital about 5.45 p.m. yesterday with severe injuries to his hands and slight injuries to his eyes and abdomen.

According to a police report, Lam was in the process of pouring some pellets into a tobacco tin when the explosion, which could be heard within a radius of 200 yards, occurred. Lam felt intense pain on both his hands, his eyes and his stomach, while the table on which the tin was placed was badly damaged.

The pellets, it was learned, were "confiscated" by Kowloon Police, Lam's wife, from their home, who were experimenting with them up on the roof. Some chemical which Lam Ho-yang, 20-year-old son of the injured man, said was given to him by Lee Yu-lam, a former school mate of the boys.

Scholars were pulled into pellets by the two boys and left to dry. When dried, one of the pills was accidentally dropped on to the roof and a minor explosion took place. This resulted in the mother going up to the roof, taking the pellets off the boys, and handing them to the father.

A party of police, led by Detective Sub-Inspector W. G. Morrison and Detective Wong Yau, were quickly on the scene, and investigations are still being conducted by these CID men.

## Tablet Discovered To Keep Men Going

London.

A London chemist has developed a drug which is said to be the answer to fear of starvation in emergencies.

Experiments under medical supervision are stated to have proved that man can go without food or drink on a tablet diet without his physical or mental functions being impaired.

A dose of elagone, which is the name of the wonder drug, occupying in space a vast pocket, can keep men alive and working for a period of five days up to a week.

Elagone is no substitute for food and a square meal but it can help in an emergency when food is not available. It is said by its inventors to be able to solve acute starvation in stricken areas, to keep shipwrecked people alive or to help entire armies operating in the field or cut off from their supply bases.

### Experiment Succeeds

An experiment carried out under the supervision of a medical board with 76 medical students as guinea pigs has shown, according to a reported summary, that five days' men had "lived" on a tablet diet without either food or drink and had gained 11.

Large scale production is being prepared to make elagone available all over the world. Medical students from various hospitals schools volunteered to undergo a five day test, supervised by a medical board.

## Background To Present UN Meeting

STEPHEN COULTER, Graphic Correspondent in Paris, takes you behind the scenes of the Third General Assembly of the United Nations Organization.

In five museums in the gilded underground theatre here 800 men from 58 States have begun weeks of talks in an attempt to clear up the world's political ills. They form the Third General Assembly of the organization called the United Nations.

The museums of the Palais de Chaillot, U.N.'s Paris home, have been cleared of their normal exhibits of stuffed birds, replicas of ape men and interesting to-mahawks.

The only remaining items are a primitive society's totem pole inscribed with early taboo (or veto) figures and a few ancient church portraits poised above the duplicating machine which has been moved in, and a handful of the movable heroic statues presiding over the scramble of the Press floor.

### Tropical Inscription

The Soviet Press Bureau is housed in a model of the former crypts of the Puy Cathedral.

And above the stage of the theatre, where the General Assembly will meet, workmen have carefully left the gilded inscription meant for another context: "Dramatic action following the place of human fellowship."

The organization of making the 1948 peace—or trying to preserve it—is frighteningly complex.

The vast halls of the semi-circular Palais, which were built for the 1937 Paris Exhibition in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, have been divided into thousands of rootless little cubicles filled with hundreds of desks, miles of carpet matting, scores of filing cabinets and mountains of paper.

For three months three thousand unburied French workmen with little parcels of sausage and red wine, have sawed, hammered and fitted in place whole radio stations, bars and translators' booths.

### Telling The World

The UNO radio station, worth 2,100,000, includes the special recording studios and rooms for broadcasting interviews with delegates.

A printing plant will print 60,000 sheets of paper daily while the UNO telephone switchboard linking 2,500 instruments and operated by 35 girls is big enough for the normal needs of a town of 100,000 inhabitants.

Walls have been cut away to accommodate half a dozen new lifts, two post offices have been installed to handle delegates' mail and sell special United Nations stamps.

And to cope with the more unforeseen vicissitudes of the regenerated diplomatic war, a first aid clinic equipped with an operating table—and a padded cell—has been moved in.

### Busy Translators

To house the opening and closing sessions of the General Assembly, 3,000 seats in the underground theatre have been replaced by long lines of green halve covered desks for delegates. The upper galleries are reserved for public spectators.

Strung around the ends of the upper balconies are glassed-in "aquariums" where will work the "simultaneous translators" who switch info five different languages the delegates' speeches as they are pronounced for relay through earphones to the audience.

## Reminders

### Today

Hindu Association, general meeting, 35, Wyndham Street, 8 p.m.

King George V School Parents Association meeting, European YMCA, 3.30 p.m. (tea served)

Crown Land Sale, PWD Office, 3 p.m.

H.K. Light Orchestra rehearsal, 27B, Robinson Road, 8 p.m.

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Hankow Inter-school League, Caroline Hill, 8 p.m.

China Coast Navigation & Engineering Officers Guild, Ordinary General Meeting, Union Bldg., 8 p.m.

Coming Events Tomorrow.

H.K. Rotary Club luncheon talk on "The Price of Peace" by Rev. A. D. Rose, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Tee H Club Meeting, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Russian Orthodox Church Ladies Association, annual general meeting, Church premises, Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Opening of Volat Peel Polytechnic, Wanchoi.

Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

Ladies Night, Y. M. C. Club of Hong Kong.

FRIDAY

Hong Kong Chamber Music Club, Concert at Government House, 8.30 p.m.



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Granham's invitation in the  
Ball-room of Government  
House on Friday, 22nd October,  
at 9.30 p.m.

Old members are invited to  
state what guests they wish to  
introduce and prospective mem-  
bers to apply for invitations to:

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4A, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong, on Wednesday,  
the 27th day of October, 1948,  
at noon for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors and a  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ended December 31, 1947,  
and of electing Directors and  
Auditors.

The Transfer Books and  
Register of Members of the  
Company will be closed from  
the October 19, 1948, to the  
October 27, 1948, both days  
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By Order of the Board of  
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## NOTICE

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Kong, at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct.  
18, 1948.

GEORGE T. LLOYD,  
General Secretary.

Hong Kong, Oct. 10, 1948.

## Bride Home After Ordeal



Travelling by boat train from Harwich, 19-year-old Joyce Kilasch, with her German hus-  
band, a former POW, and their two children, arrived recently in London after a harrowing  
ordeal through the Soviet Zone in Germany. The Russians accused her of spying for Britain  
and subjected her to repeated harsh questionings. The couple managed to escape to the British  
Zone, and from there made their way to England.—(AP Photo.)

## US AID TO CHINA NOT ACHIEVING PURPOSE

Shanghai, October 17.  
The American-owned Shanghai Evening Post and  
Mercury in an editorial today said American  
aid to China is not achieving its primary pur-  
pose—stimulation of a spirit of self-help.

"It has, on the contrary,"  
the editorial said, "tended  
mostly to stimulate a desire to  
cut down on the reviving en-  
terprise of what should be the  
backbone of China—Chinese  
private business."

"The reason for this is not far  
to seek," the editorial continued.  
"Those in charge of Chinese gov-  
ernment officials continue to have  
made it an open secret that they  
wish to go far beyond the  
restricted areas of government  
enterprise which were indicated  
during wartime, and on the con-  
trary to see that government of  
government-held enterprise sweep  
the field in the most typical  
totalitarian economic style."

"Thus we see the efforts of  
Chinese private enterprise to  
obtain vital machinery for re-  
building their plants held up  
and cancellations of longstand-  
ing orders abroad compelled,  
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without any drain on China's  
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wide range and is adaptable for  
any cotton section.

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Hutchens of Deering and named  
in honour of his daughter.  
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about 20,000 acres of it was  
planted with the Paula variety  
this year.

Started in 1936  
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find a cotton variety which would  
hold up in any climate and under  
any weather conditions.  
He estimated conservatively  
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tom.—United Press.

## ARGENTINE CELEBRATIONS

Buenos Aires, October 16.  
For the second time in less than  
a month the Argentine Govern-  
ment will bring national life to a  
complete standstill tomorrow as  
part of a gigantic political de-  
monstration.

The occasion is the third an-  
niversary of the "March of the  
Descamisado" (shirtless) when a  
demonstration by thousands of  
labourers resulted in the release  
of General Juan Peron—now Pres-  
ident—from a naval prison  
where he had been confined after  
his dismissal from the vice-  
Presidency a few days earlier.

During the two hours demon-  
stration football matches will be  
suspended—all cinemas, restau-  
rants and bars will be closed and  
railway and other transport ser-  
vices paralysed.

Argentina will, in addition, be  
cut off from radio and telegraphic  
communication with the rest of  
the world between 5.00 p.m. and  
7.30 p.m. local time.—Reuter.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### Eighth Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 23rd October, 1948.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race  
will be run at 2.00 p.m.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their  
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NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO  
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and Club Rooms at 810 including tax are obtainable  
through the Secretary on the written or personal intro-  
duction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all  
chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on  
sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m.  
and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at  
1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club  
House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1  
Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S  
PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3  
including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable  
at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to  
operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club  
during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the  
Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders  
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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authorities

MAKE COMPLETE PLAN  
NO MATTER how good any  
play may be, when considered as  
part of itself alone, it can be the  
wrong move if it does not fit in  
as a logical part of the entire play  
of the hand. There are plenty  
of players, however, who "can't be  
bothered" by such things as com-  
plete plans. They begin to make  
tricks in one suit or another  
as soon as they see what appears  
a good way to do it. Later on,  
they find sometimes that they  
should not have made one or  
more of those early "good plays,"  
but some other play or plays  
which could have done more  
good.

S Q J 9 3  
H K Q 10  
D Q 8 6  
C 7 5 5  
S 10 6  
H J 8 7 6  
D K 3 2  
C 10 4 2  
S A K 8 7 4  
H None  
D A J 9 7 5  
C A Q 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vul-  
nerable.)  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1 S Pass  
2 S Pass 6 S

That was not the bidding at all  
tables of the big tournament in  
St. Louis where this deal arose,  
but by one means or another  
most pairs reached the same con-  
tract as this impetuous South. He  
incidentally prides himself on his  
speed, but every once in a while  
he regrets it. This was one of  
those times.

West led the spade 5, to avoid  
pitching away from his honours  
in the other suits, and South  
quickly raked in the two trump  
tricks that cleared the suit, the

second of them in the dummy.  
He had noticed in a flash that  
there was a way to get rid of two  
clubs while losing just one trick.  
So he tried it, leading the heart  
K from dummy and putting on  
the club 2. West, winning with  
the A, wishing to avoid a lead  
from his minor kings, West re-  
turned the heart 3, which the Q  
won, the club Q being tossed  
away. Now came the declarer's  
hopeful trial of the diamond  
finesse. When it failed, he was  
down one.

Where there were better de-  
clarations, it was seen that the dia-  
mond finesse was the key to the  
play. After getting trumps out  
in two rounds, that finesse was  
lost to West. Back in, South  
used his diamonds to discard two  
of dummy's clubs. Having two  
trumps left in the dummy, he  
was able then to ruff his club 2  
and Q, to assure the contract.  
The boys and girls who made a  
simple complete plan of this kind  
reaped their just reward with a  
good score as against the bad  
score for the hurry-up fellow.

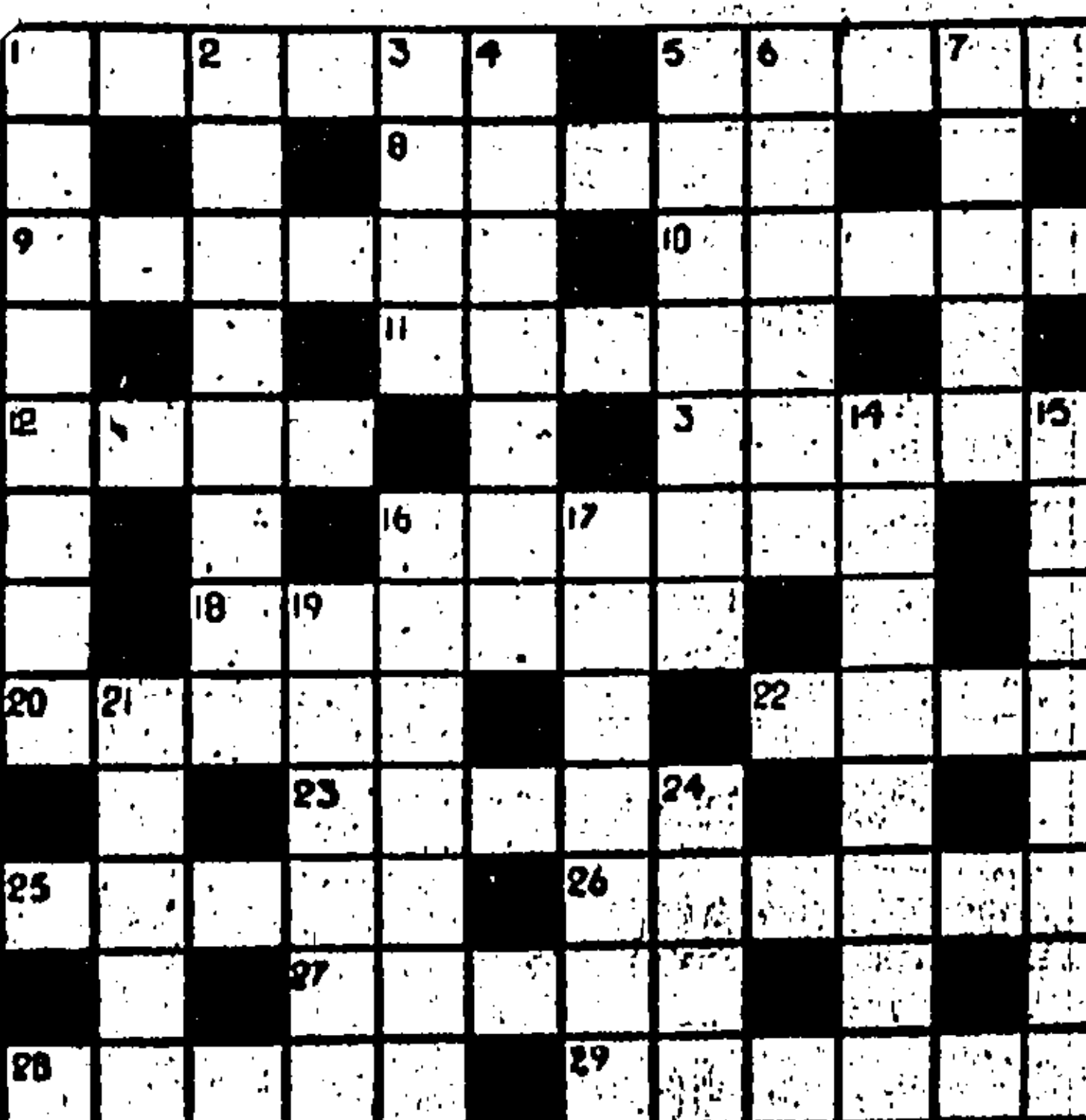
Tomorrow's Problem  
S 10 2  
H Q 10 7 6 3 2  
D K 9 5  
C K 7

S K 5  
H J 8 5  
D 7 4 3 2  
C Q 6 5 3

S 6 3  
H A K 4  
D J 6  
C A 10 6 7 4 2

(Dealer: East. East-West vul-  
nerable.)  
After East's 1-Spade, South's  
2-Clubs and North's 2-Hearts,  
what should East bid next in rub-  
ber bridge?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Clues Across

1 Alarmed  
2 Nautical  
3 Verses  
4 Outland-  
5 Ing  
6 Custom  
7 Share  
8 Gentle  
9 Gets up  
10 Feast  
11 Buried

### Clues Down

1 Taking for  
2 Looks for  
3 Control  
4 Modern  
5 Mesopotamia  
6 Weakens  
7 Taking  
8 Neither side  
9 Albeit  
10 Debato  
11 Looks for  
12 Stowed  
13 Prescribed  
14 amounts  
15 Well-bred  
16 Deserved  
17 Elevate  
18 Flank

### Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Whip, 2 Demur, 8  
Epic, 9 Evil, 10 Ascribe, 12 Trap,  
13 Irony, 14 Plan, 19 Enamel, 21  
Crust, 22 Dais, 23 Ewers, 24

DOWN—1 Feast, 2 Puerile, 4  
Haven, 5 Felt, 6 Diva, 8 Ebon, 11  
Irate, 13 Rams, 14 Fifth, 16 Yarn,  
17 South, 18 Pure, 20 Mince, 23  
Doom, 24 Wreat, 25 Merry, 27  
Felt, 28 Kind.



# Philippines Decide To Be Prepared This Time

Manila, October 16.

## TRUMAN ORDERS RESERVES

Charlottesville, West Virginia, October 16.

President Truman has sent orders to the Defence Secretary, Mr. James C. Foran, to organize military reserve units required for national security and to report on progress in 60 days.

In the order, which he signed just before midnight in his election campaign from Mr. Truman requested Mr. Foran to assign an active, capable and high-ranking officer to head the reserve programme of each Department.

The President said that the Navy and the Marine Corps and the Civil Guard for building up reserves but added that Army and Air Force action had not been as rapid for many reasons.

The order says that national security requires that "reserve components of appropriate strength and maximum effectiveness exist throughout the nation."

The order, the President said, is intended to "give the balance necessary to our national defence in its broadest aspect."

The Presidential Press Secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, told reporters that the order was not a result of any new deterioration of international relations.

It seems that the Navy and Marines have gone ahead of the Army and Air Force in organizing their reserves," he said. "This is to obtain a better balance."

The Presidential Assistant at the White House in Washington said Mr. Truman had no particular goal in mind for strengthening the reserves. —Reuter.

## Women Will Be Branded

London, October 16.

Dr. James Wyatt, London obstetrician, thinks all women who have been branded as "whoever" (the word) blood factor is negative or positive.

A brand would avoid hasty transfusions of the wrong type of blood—a mistake that can be dangerous. Wyatt wrote in the "Practitioner," a British medical journal. —Associated Press.

## Right Favoured In German Polls

Hamburg, October 16.

The British Zone of Germany, with the exception of Hamburg, goes to the polls tomorrow to vote in the local government elections.

Generally speaking, the left parties are expected to lose ground to the parties of the right and the Communists, who were at the bottom of the list of the major parties at the last elections, are not expected to improve their position.

The return of thousands of soldiers from prisoners of war

camp and the enfranchisement for the first time of several millions of German refugees from Eastern Germany and Czechoslovakia have introduced new elements into the electorate.

The main issue, apart from purely local questions, is the part played by the various political parties in the State Governments and in the Economic Council in Frankfurt.

In North Rhine Westphalia, the most populous of the four States making up the British Zone, the Christian Democrats are expected to improve their lead over the Social Democrats.

In Lower Saxony, the Christian Democrats are also expected to improve their position although it is not likely that they will wrest the lead from the Social Democrats.

The Communists are expected to lose further ground.

In Schleswig-Holstein, where nearly half the population consists of refugees, the Social Democrats are expected to gain substantially. —Reuter.

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## Helen Keller Tours China

Shanghai, October 16.

Nanking, Canton, Hong Kong, Chungking and Chengtu are among the cities to be visited by Miss Helen Keller, the American woman who attained world fame by overcoming the twin handicap of deafness and blindness.

She is making a tour of China. It was announced today. Miss Keller who is making a visit of the Orient, the Middle East and Near East, under the auspices of the John Milton Society for the Blind, will make her first China stop at Peking, where she expects to spend ten days. She is expected to arrive in Canton on December 21 and Hong Kong on December 29. —Reuter.

## AFRIKA KORPS HELD UP OUTSIDE BERLIN

Berlin, October 16.

A special train carrying 400 former members of Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps, just released from prison camps in the Middle East, was held up by the Russians at Seddin a few miles west of Berlin today on the grounds that no clearance for it had been received by the local Russian Commandant.

A British spokesman in Berlin reported later that the Russians were still holding the train but were permitting the ex-prisoners to alight and continue their journey into Berlin by ordinary local trains.

The train, which left a station in the British Zone yesterday, had British medical officials on board.

The spokesman added that "British officials in Berlin are mystified by this Russian action. We did not imagine they would hold up their own train and break an understanding given on a high level."

The Russians provided the train after long negotiations with the British authorities and an understanding was given that it would be allowed to pass through the Russian Zone without hindrance, another British official in Berlin said.

The ex-prisoners on board are all natives of Berlin or the Russian Zone. —Reuter.

## TRACTORS FOR AUSTRALIA

Sydney, October 17.

Australia plans to import 5,150 tractors from the U.S. and 4,000 from Britain in the year ending June 30, 1949. Minister of Commerce Reginald Pollard said this is the minimum supply expected. Australian production is estimated at an additional 2,100. —Associated Press.

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## Republicans Take Blora In North East Java

Batavia, October 16.

Dutch Army quarters said here today that the Indonesian Republicans have recaptured the town of Blora, North East Java from the Communist rebels. Blora is near the oil town of Tjepu.

The Republican Commander-in-Chief has ordered a speed-up of operations to recapture Patjitan, rebel-held south coast port.

The Dutch also said today that three of their soldiers had been killed in an ambush by armed terrorists in North East Sumatra.

Meanwhile, Raden Abdul Kadir Wijojatmodjo, the Indonesian Deputy Lieutenant Governor General, has resigned, the Batavia newspaper, Nieuwblad, reported today.

The reported resignation, said to have been sent to the Dutch Government, follows the Government's acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, the Dutch Lieutenant Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies.

## Army Colonel

Abdul Kadir declined to comment today on the report. He said he hoped to be able to make a statement on Monday. His resignation is the first of a spite that was expected to follow Dr. Van Mook's resignation.

Abdul Kadir is also Secretary of State for General Affairs in the Indonesian Provisional Federal Government and chairman of the Netherlands' negoti-

ating delegation with the Republic.

He served as a colonel with the Dutch East Indies Army in Australia during World War II.

Well informed circles at Jogjakarta, the Indonesian capital, gained the impression that Mr. Cochran, in drafting his proposal, was not acting as a member of the United Nations Good Offices Committee but as a representative of the American State Department.

Antara also reported that the Security Committee of the Indonesian Republican delegation negotiating with the Dutch government today accused the Dutch of violations of the truce agreement and thwarting the security of the Republic.

The Committee claimed that on October 6, the Dutch gave protection to 50 insurgents who fled across the status quo line in Central Java and had also fired from a naval vessel near Karangdowo, in North East Java, hindering Republican troops movements and killing 27.

The Committee has asked the Good Offices Committee to take action, the agency added. —Reuter.

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## THE EIGHTEENTH INSTALMENT

## The Stilwell Papers



Little Lad [Ch'en Ch'eng] to push the boys ahead, and if the Limays will do their bit, we can put it over.

Dorn has been talking very frankly to Tevvy lately and the latter is our big hope in handling the G'mo. [These talks confirm all our suspicions about where the block is and what should be done to remove it.]

Our batch of staff officers [for Ramgarh], furnished by War Ministry, goes down [to India] on January 6. What a farce! From August to January getting us a few officers! And all the time we are waiting.

JANUARY 4. LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL. This damn climate is depressing and leaves me inarticulate. Cleave put me to bed with a cold last week and bled me through the holiday parties, thank God. He even sent the Chinese nurse over to rub my back. Boy, what I have fun. Everybody kept pecking in to see what I was up to, however, so you'll probably hear some grand stories. We had an air alarm one day and you would have thought the world was coming to an end, the way Cleave fluttered, trying to drag me to a dugout. I know nothing would happen, but to save a battle I dressed and went out and sat by the dugout in the sun. It was the only sunshine we've had in a month and it made me homesick. That made it three different kinds—the cold, the homesick feeling, and the sick-of-shovelling-mud feeling. Well, I've come out of it now, and I'm beginning to snap at everybody again, so I must be well. Our routine is as usual, battling away at inertia and abstraction, and trying to be patient. You can realise what it means—struggle for extra food, hold and every man's hand against us. The Jews had to make bricks without straw. I wonder if they could have done it without even the mud? My worst time is the early morning, when I think of putting around in our little kitchen for extra food. Well, there are compensations, even for that. I can remember the cold feeling in the lower bowels in the summer and fall of 1940, when all the news was terrible, and each day worse than the one before. At least now we can see the end, and Russia have crashed through in such grand style that we don't have to worry about everything going to hell. I can at least look forward to having a few breakfasts in peace, if I can stand the racket another year. Pinky is as usual. He hates everybody's guts, and it's very easy to see. We've been designing an "Order of the Rat" to be hung from a double cross for the ones who run out on us. The fancy boys fall down. I'll take deck-hands from now on. How wise we were to build the Carmel house. I'll always be thankful for that and it's a grand feeling to know that you are all there with Garry to look after you.

Social note: Last night I had dinner with T.V. Soong. Chinese food and damn good, though I missed it. It was just plain food, but it was the piece de resistance was the cook's specialty and he was so proud of it that he peeked in to see how we took it. It was fried, in rings about the size of a thumb ring. Nice brown crackly skin and chewy on the inside. I had swallowed one and was enjoying the second when I asked T.V. what it was. "That's tripe," you know the gut. The end of the big gut in the pig. In other words, fried pig bowel. Roast sphincter. Well, now I've bitten a pig's backside. All I've got to do now is take a bite out of Skunk and Y'll be his out of Skunk and Y'll be fully qualified as a dietary specialist. When our Thanks-giving goose came on the table, his head and neck were sticking out stiff and straight at a rakish angle, his eyes had a surprised look in them and there was an electric light in his nostrils. The boys had tucked their heads down his throat and produced a most novel and elegant effect. No, he did not have a tail but I expect to see one on the next big occasion.

You know about Chinese plumbing. Well, my bedroom is right over Powell's bed and the drain pipe is hung on his ceiling. The pipe developed a hole about the size of a dime, so that when the handle was pulled upstairs, Powell had to leap for his life. A brand-new brigadier general, too, has his dignity to think about. Luckily Powell went to be a pole vaulter, but in his palmist days he never made a quicker start.

Every trip from India to China is a shock. In India the natives are depressed, dejected, hopelessly poor, ragged, dirty, ill-dressed, skinned, sick, and unsympathetic. In China they have their heads up; they are bright, cheerful, laughing and joking, well-fed, relatively clean, independent, going about their business, appear to have an object in life, India is hopeless.

When a Hindu is cremated, the nearest male relative has to carry the skull on so it won't burst when the fire gets hot. (To Be Continued)

big time on the 25th. Don't waste any sympathy on me; I'm getting along O.K. and there are those among the Chinese who think Ole Pappy is not so bad. DECEMBER 17. [DELHI] At 11:00 to GHQ and had a two-hour session with Wavell and his staff. Just whining about difficulties. No advance from Akyab. Everything indefinite. Crap. P. m. office. Papers. 5:30 nap.

DECEMBER 20. Radio from George Marshall saying Currie had been in to "ent his words" and acknowledge his error. George and Henry surprised at "remarkable progress" we have made in getting Chiang to move. New industry in Chengtu. Due to superior quality and market price [for fertilizer] of pig manure—a factory has been set up to make imitation of same. The workmen are equipped with bamboo pipes through which human manure is pushed; it goes through a moult, and mixed with a little dirt of suitable colour, comes out looking just like the real article.

[These undated notes summarize General Stilwell's conclusions after his December 13-22 trip across the Hump.]

Back from India—Delhi, Ramgarh, Delhi, Dinjan, Chungking. ADMIRAL SOMERVILLE (Roya Navy): No hope of naval action in Bay of Bengal. No cruisers. Only three subs and some destroyers. Will not venture near coast. Might raid with destroyers if Jap convoy located.

BUMBLE WAVELL: Everything is very difficult. "Administrative difficulties." Can't supply the boys during monsoon. Japs have the road net on interior lines. He has already started the Akyab venture without notice to me. Objective—occupy and hold Akyab; use airfield to operate against lower Burma by air. Remainder of plan—17th and 23rd [Division] from Imphal on Kailash. Reach and hold line of Chinwin. Make raids east of river (1st patrol). Original division plan now goes to 3.

Very sceptical about Chinese action of Y force. Wants to wait till November, 1943, before doing anything serious. Has directive to prepare for major offensive, then 22 divisions, against lower Burma and Malaya.

STAFF: Extremely pessimistic and obstructionist. Helping with material, but misrepresenting capabilities of railroad, roads, etc. Winterton playing ball.

Ho Ying-ch'ih tells me the time is too short to reorganise and concentrate the troops. (Typical tactics—deliberately delay, and then plead lack of time as an excuse.)

DECEMBER 23. Gave T.V. the blast. A frank statement of military administration that will ruin the project [the Burma offensive]. Naming names including the G'mo, and using veiled threats of the inevitable consequences. Demanded a commander [for Yoke force] and some action. War Ministry must be energised and Chiang must go to bat. Tevvy says he'll work on the G'mo.

DECEMBER 25. Near sub. Josh that Chiang has ordered Ch'en Ch'eng to Yunnan to command Yoke force.

Xmas party for Ho Ying-ch'ih. I really believe they enjoyed it. Completely changed atmosphere compared to a few months back. Now very human. Gave him my picture. Imagine his asking for it! Joe makes a hit with all of them. He busts right ahead with his bum Chinese and gets the idea across somehow. He fills a big gap in the social struggle.

Ch'ing K'ai-shek's party Ho Ying-ch'ih went and got Joe to introduce him to Chiang and then, realising that Chiang and son, and Shih (Stilwell) and son were there, he pushed us into a group and got the photographers busy on us. Ho Ying-ch'ih, mind you!

JANUARY 3, 1943 Ch'en [Ch'eng] O.K. [for Yoke force] and "his authority."

Commanding general for New First Army still not decided on. Ch'en Ch'eng has not yet arrived. The obstructionists have been busy in the War Ministry. They delay and delay till X-Y [the Burma offensive] is damn near impossible, and now of course the excuse is that there isn't time to put it on. Chiang screams that the British Navy hasn't appeared and the Limays will use only three divisions instead of seven. The Limays squawk that it "can't be done," and look on me as a crazy man, as well as a goddam meddler stirring up trouble. If anything goes wrong, I am sure to be the goat. Both Chinese and Limays want to sit tight and let the Americans clean up the Japs.

It is becoming apparent that we must get rid of the Main Dodo, Ho Ying-ch'ih. Luckily, Tevvy takes to the idea, and now says he's going to do it, substituting therefore the Little Fellow, Ch'en Ch'eng from down the river. This would be all to the good, and we are encouraging the idea. If it could be done now, we could get going, but it will take time, Tevvy claims. The G'mo really means business, and I have been painting a dark picture of consequences, in case he doesn't. If we have depend on him to say "Go," and on the

"The masterly conduct of the withdrawal from Burma was one of the bright spots of the war." "General Alexander's motto is attack! Attack! And then attack again!"

Item: Alliance in House of Commons says: "We are sending all the help possible to China!" "Three buildings at Gangaw were hit in an offensive sweep by Blenheim."

DECEMBER 6 10:30 meeting of Wei sun hui [National Military Council]. All the big pool-balls present—Ho, Liu Fei, gang of Chun ling pu [Bureau of Military Operations] boobies, hang-ers-on. The big table was full. We actually did business. They asked a lot of questions about organization, supply, communications, etc. Ho and Liu seemed to be on my side throughout. "How will command be exercised?" They are asking me now! "What is your opinion on so-and-so?" "Can this be done?" Etc., etc. And they agree at once to all my suggestions. Most satisfactory meeting I have attended.

Early in December, Stilwell's plans for a spring offensive were shaken.

General Wavell in India decided that the Burma offensive was much too difficult a project to undertake at the time. Stilwell flew from Chungking to Delhi to reinstate him with confidence; but the trip was only partially successful. Wavell insisted on cutting the limits of the objective to a small area, and on springing the offensive only after the British-Indian troops were promoted.

Returning to China, Stilwell found that delay was gnawing at all the preparatory target dates. The promises made by the Chinese staff were still far from implementation and the date of attack—now postponed till March 1—was drawing closer. He attacked those responsible for the delay with passion and urgency. He urged Washington to add its pressure to his protests.

On January 8, Stilwell received the news that he had feared: Chiang K'ai-shek, he said, had urged Roosevelt declaring that Chinese forces would not fight in Burma that spring. Such measures were to become typical of the Chiang-Stilwell collection. Ship Chiang's protests were made directly to Stilwell, his chief of staff, but through Washington to Roosevelt. Stilwell was to learn of them third-hand, through roundabout channels.

Through roundabout channels, the offensive in 1943 impossible; he had the support of the British. Stilwell accepted the decision and set about organizing his forces for a future offensive.

DECEMBER 7 Archie [Wavell] asks Ferris if he (Ferris) will agree to "eliminate" the proposed X-Y operation!

Previously he had asked Ferris if the G'mo hadn't been pushed into it.

DECEMBER 8 Wavell weaseling. War Department weaseling. Chinese playing ball.

LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL. Life is all ups and downs. Just as I think we have things going nicely I get a smack in the snout or a kick in the pants that puts me gray hairs on me. Just had such a billet-doux from the Brain Trust and I'm relaxing by dropping you a line. "The voice of one crying in the manure pile."

Saw Tortilla Flat last night, with its glimpses of Monterey and the bay and coast and was tempted to pack my musette and take off. The dogs got me—old like dogs, after 50 years of contact with human beings.

DECEMBER 9 T.V. back from Yunnan, T.V. will stick around till this operation jells. Will go to India if I say the word. Gave him the artillery dope, and the hard word about getting a move on.

Ho Ying-ch'ih. Poured the artillery plan all over him. He didn't know a thing about it. Chief of staff of the Chinese Army! God save the mark. And this morning I got a long letter from him telling me some boxes had been broken, and also a bottle of iodine! Explained the procedure he would like us to follow in similar cases.

This guy is [ex officio] a combined Henry L. Stimson, George C. Marshall, and political power, and he worries about a bottle of iodine. He pays no attention whatever to the preparations of the Chinese Army for a vital campaign, but gets eloquent because a bottle of iodine is spilled in India. The colossal ignorance and indifference of responsible officials is simply amazing. An important: "The Russian troops are continuing to move on Shensi. Our fighter planes made a sweep over the Channel driving off a German reconnaissance plane. Near misses were scored on a barge near Rougou."

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could have helped me to bite the bullet. G'mo and I are on a bit, with one sandwich between us, and the rescue ship is headed away from the scene. They are too busy elsewhere for small fry like us, so we can go right hand developing our character and working on that shoestring and presented to me. I'll feel better tomorrow with Thanks—behind me and Christmas ahead.

Chiang's gang is more and more friendly and I find them very respectful if you get what I mean. They begin to think maybe we have something. The turn of a few months back have come around and are now playing on our team. This is all so good, if my maternal grandfather's people did only as co-operate wholeheartedly. Believe it or not, I have almost as many headaches from them as from Chiang's crowd. This is owing to be as lousy a job as was ever invented. All we can do is keep on swinging.

NOVEMBER 20—says attitude of military gang toward me has improved radically. Now they "understand" me. He thinks the Ramgarh experiment will rejuvenate the Chinese service. Now we have Ho [Ying-ch'ih] with us (ostensibly at least). Liu Fei friendly, the ordinance asking me for orders, divisions being available, the SOS taking advice, and the Chinese agreeing to an offensive! If I could have seen this four months ago, I would have slept better. If we can continue and enlarge the Ramgarh school, we'll strengthen our grip on the situation. Now the instructors planted in the Y force, maybe we can get action. The only sour note now is Lo, who makes a fight on that, but win or lose, we are a long way along the road. A success in Burma will put us over.

NOVEMBER 30—Saturday night! Tevvy cautioned me this am, about pushing too hard. He said Chiang K'ai-shek might reject being pressed because of feeling that he had already done a great deal and would take it as a criticism if much more were demanded. Tevvy thinks that great progress has been made and that we'd do well to let well enough alone for a while. He has been talking with Ch'en Ch'eng about Army matters in general, and wants me to get closer to him. Now I can breathe a little. He [Tsun-nan]. (An indication of what he thinks of future developments.) Spoke of Ho's maladministration, as if it were well known. Said it was known in the Chinese Army that I was the only one that had any "ball."

DECEMBER 1—The month opened auspiciously, anyway. Tevvy in, Chiang agrees to carry the ball, in person. Lo will have the Y force, but it won't hurt, under the circumstances, and the responsibility will be where it belongs. Now I can breathe a little, and we can get the whip cracked. Chiang pleased at proposal to keep Ramgarh going (for artillery, armoured force, machine guns, trench mortars, etc.).

Saw Ho Ying-ch'ih and gave him the dope. American line will be welcomed. He will get orders for artillery moves. He will get the staff for the chin hui pu [administrative command] about the tenth time he has promised.

Political stuff. Tevvy goes to Yunnan to see Dragon Cloud [Lung Yun] and line him up. Commentary on Central government control there. Chiang not at all sure of him. Sui shih [at the same time] Tevvy sees the dog consul and offers a welcome and asylum to any French troops who may decide to come over [from Indo-China]. (French want me to broadcast to Indo-China a message of cheer and help.)

Tevvy will reassure the Limays on his way out [to the U.S.A.], as to Chinese intentions after the war. Especially as to Burma.

DECEMBER 2—A rainy, windy night just like December 2, 1910, at West Point, when I went for the nurse. A.m. office. P.m. nap. Dorn woke me up at 8:30.

DECEMBER 3 [General Stilwell is besting] down a few notes on information and communications published by the British in Indian papers.

LIMEY STUFF. "Mr. Churchill's speech greatly encouraged the American people." (The complacent!!!!)

"Allied punes...." (All were U.S. of course.)

"British planes with certain allied units...." (This is the formula when Limey units participate.)

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NOVEMBER 13—(Knock wood.) Ward came—Joe (General Stilwell's son, Lieutenant Colonel Joseph W. Stilwell, Jr.) coming. Joe in at 2:30. Talked. (He did, I mean.)

NOVEMBER 10—LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL. Joe's here! Hoorn! He came in with General Wheeler (never travels with anything less than a major general) and started right in talking. The first night I fell asleep at midnight and at breakfast he reproached me for not being attentive. He brought a grand envelope of letters and I've had a feast of reading. Which I will repeat tomorrow, pretending the mail has just come in. Thanks to all of you for taking time and trouble to "cheer up the meal" for Ole Pappy. Joe was apparently relieved to find that I was not yet a hopeless wreck or living skeleton. The socks were delivered promptly and are gorgeous. If they will prevent cold feet you've done something for your country. I am still shovelling plenty of "fertilizer" and much of my time is spent on "affairs empolison-aries." Unwanted visitors, inspectors and others, keep arriving to make life miserable and waste our time, but I am learning patience and let them bounce off and go home and tell their tales. George C. Marshall continues to back me and if he didn't I would have tossed in my hand long ago.

NOVEMBER 12—Everybody excited over Solomon fight. Army Ch'u Lung Pu to see Madame Chiang off. Just the family out there. Madame Sun included. 7:00 p.m.—Chow at Paf Chung-tai. What a gathering! Paf Chung-hsi, Deputy Chief of Staff. Li Tsung-jen, Changkuan (commander in chief) 5th war zone.

Ch'en Ch'eng, Changkuan (commander in chief) 5th war zone. Yu Han-mou, Changkuan (commander in chief) 4th war zone.

Chu Shao-lang, Changkuan (commander in chief) 8th war zone. Huang Shao-hsiung, Governor Chekiang (Hsueh Yueh) ABSENT, Changkuan (commander in chief) 9th war zone.

Fighting such other like cats and dogs a few years back. Yu Han-mou, the traitor to Paf and Li Ch'en Ch'eng, on Chiang K'ai-shek's side in '36. All polite and merry and perfect gentlemen. Li had a gag about a worm that turned out to be a snake. Paf had one about a fish that jumped out of the water and turned into a bird. Only one place where this happens—a lake in Kwangsi.

NOVEMBER 19—We're rolling. We have now got both the Limays and the Chinese committed, and working at it. If we can keep a fire lit under Wavell and horn in on command and training on this side, the job is in a fair way to get done, because. And since everybody said it was impossible, naturally I'm all the more determined.

NOVEMBER 21—Murder will out. Tevvy [T. V. Soong] let it slip today that "Gong" had his orders from Chiang during the Burma fracas. This came out in connection with an analysis of Gong's character, in which I said he did not carry any of the "old" Tevvy's old tricks. He knew the reasons. My criticism of interference with the field commander obviously got under the skin of the Most High. They have talked it over, and it has come out on other occasions.

On the whole, the Chinese are thinking on limited lines. Their objective is a joke—Arakan Hills, Chin Hills, and Kalewa. Then they will harass the Jap Line of Communication. The Admiral knew nothing, so there goes the Bay of Bengal. The Japs can't do anything, either. On the whole, they want to dig in north Burma and wait till next fall before going after it seriously.

NOVEMBER 20—White in with sad tale of Paoshan front. Sickness, no food, no strength. Bad communications, etc. Williams in and talked at length. Sutherland appeared.

From George Marshall: For our "war," we are graciously allotted (1) the Lend-Lease stuff we already have, (2) the personnel for training, (3) some engineering equipment, now much known, the (4) increasing effectiveness of the ferry line. My God. So that's the support we get to put on a campaign. I wonder what they gave them in Africa. Am I to comfort the Chinese with this prospect? This is for the "support" of the Chinese Army, and I'll be God-damned, if I can tell whether they're laughing at me, or whether they can possibly be that dumb.

LETTER TO MRS. STILWELL. This is Thanksgiving Day and I received a most appropriate message right on time. You know I have a little job to do over here, so I asked for a few tools to do it with. I have tried it once without any tools at all and it didn't work, so I remind our folks of some promises and made what I thought was very modest request. You should have seen the answer—I believe you

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## FOR A BETTER TRADE PLAN

Some time within the next six months the American people will have to make a basic decision on foreign trade policy. On June 12 the Trade Agreements Act expired. The measure passed by Congress hardly looked like a lasting answer. And it constitutes a sharper break in the reciprocal trade policy followed by the United States since 1934 than appears at first glance.

It does give the President limited authority to revise tariffs by making trade agreements with other nations. This is a distinct improvement over the old method of logrolling by special interests in Congress. But the bill wrecks the present administrative machinery for preparing and negotiating agreements. This machinery need not be considered sacrosanct. But it has served the national interest well, and the new arrangement, making the Tariff Commission a policy-forming body, will take time to set up and will have a narrower base.

But the basic and most damaging change is a change in purpose and direction. The Gearhart bill—the House version—was written by high-tariff advocates. Robert Doughton, former chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, remarked that for its authors to be preparing a trade agreement bill was like having a priest revising the Bible. Without in any way regarding the old Act as sacred, a nonpartisan observer can spot the protectionist origins of the Gearhart bill, plainly visible in the final version.

On this point we must reluctantly disagree with Senator Vandenberg, who said the bill as amended by the Senate would not weaken the reciprocal programme. Mr. Vandenberg had insisted that the Senate kill the House plan for a veto by Congress on trade agreements. He indicated that some compromise was necessary, and he undoubtedly wished to avert the split in the Republican Party on the eve of its national convention. Perhaps he hoped that by next year the Republicans could bring out a trade programme of their own.

If that is to be done, Republicans—and Americans without regard to party—must face up to the real issue in this situation. They must decide which direction they want to move—toward more trade or toward less trade. They must say whether their trade policy is to be directed toward freer exchange of goods—aiding consumers and export industries—or toward restrictions—shielding some domestic producers from foreign competition.

The bill sent to the White House sets up a protectionist criterion for measuring trade agreements. Its requirement that no reduction be recommended which would cause "serious injury to domestic producers," looks reasonable, until we learn that an amendment to change this to injury to "the domestic industry" was rejected. The reason is that under the first wording tariffs can be made to shield any inefficient producer from competition while under the second they could not. Its rejection indicates plainly that the primary purpose of the majority behind the new measure is protectionist. Limiting the measure's life to one year forecasts further efforts to return to that discredited policy.

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### RAF Attack In Malaya

Singapore, October 16. Royal Air Force Spitfires and Beaufighters, using bombs, rockets and cannons, launched their biggest attack of the Malayan anti-terrorist campaign against hideouts in the West Pahang jungle during the past 48 hours.

The attacks followed months of preparation, during which special aerial photographic equipment was used to survey the area.

In North Perak, police and troops today launched a big offensive to clean up the worst trouble centre in all Malaya—in the Sungai Siput area, near Ipoh, where terrorism began last June when three European planters were murdered in one day.

The forces, combining in today's operations, evacuated 500 Chinese squatters, believed to have been concealing and aiding terrorists. One hundred of the squatters' huts were then burned down. Five known terrorists were captured in the drive, which was continuing tonight.—Reuter.

### "Liar And Mouthpiece" Says Pavlov Of Mayhew

Paris, October 17. Russia claimed on Saturday that the British delegate Christopher Mayhew is a liar and a mouthpiece for Fascism in the United Nations. "He has started a cold war in the UN Social Committee," said Russian delegate Alexei Pavlov. Pounding the table and flailing his arms, the black bearded Russian professor replied bitterly to Mr. Mayhew's speech to the Committee the day before. In that speech Mr. Mayhew had accused Russia of denying freedom to millions of workers in a monstrous slave system without parallel in world history.

The East-West war of words has accompanied debate on a proposed U.N. declaration of human rights. Russia has demanded that the declaration protect an individual against criminal attempts on his person such as lynching and has proposed abolition of the death penalty in time of peace.

Mr. Pavlov, two days ago, accused Britain of ill treating its colonial peoples and said millions had died in conditions of semi-slavery. Mr. Mayhew replied on Friday in one of the most blistering attacks on Russia ever heard in a United Nations Committee.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, American delegate and a drafter of the declaration, tried on Friday to stem the tide of the cold war.

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Tel Aviv, October 16.

The Israeli authorities tonight refused to comply with a United Nations request for a cease fire in the Negev desert area of Southern Palestine, where the Egyptians were reported to have attacked Jewish convoys and settlements.

After announcing an offensive in the Negev to maintain their communications with their outlying settlements, the Jews had earlier today imposed a news blackout on the renewed fighting.

In a note to Colonel Henri Vignier, the United Nations Chief of Staff, Israel declared that it could not order a suspension of operations until it had obtained full guarantees from the Chiefs of Staff that traffic to and from the Negev would be allowed to pass unimpeded by the Egyptians.

The Israeli refusal came after conversations between Israeli and United Nations representatives here this morning. The refusal came in reply to a cease fire call to both sides from the United Nations representative, General William E. Rile, who described the Negev operations as "grave violations of the truce."

The Jewish reply said the note was only a preliminary observation. The note added that in view of the continuing Egyptian attacks by land and air against Jewish settlements and positions in the Negev and the obstinate refusal of the Egyptians to honour the decision on the use of the road, the Provisional Government was unable to comply with the cease fire request.

An Israeli military spokesman declared today that the renewed fighting in the Negev did not mean a general resumption of hostilities there. The Jewish offensive was designed to keep open communications with the outlying settlements in the area, he said.

The spokesman, who was answering questions from reporters, said the Egyptians had been fortifying their positions in the region and had continually tried to prevent Jewish supplies passing. This was contrary to a United Nations decision that the convoys were allowed under the terms of the Palestine truce to use the road during a certain period daily.

The United Nations had been informed immediately of an attack by Egyptians on a Jewish convoy near Karalya yesterday, he added. He did not know whether United Nations observers had been sent to investigate.

An earlier announcement said the Israeli Air Force made two bombing attacks on Egyptian bases last night. The spokesman said Egyptian artillery heavily shelled the Jewish settlement of Nir Am North East of Gaza.

Unofficial reports said the targets of the Israeli bombers were the air bases at Gaza and El Arish and troops concentrations at Majdal and Beer Sheva. Three Egyptian Spitfires, travelling Northwards, were today intercepted by an Israeli air patrol, which hit one and turned back the other two, an Israeli military spokesman said.

He added that Egyptian lines of communications had been cut in several places in the Negev front.

A United Nations spokesman in Haifa said tonight that the situation in Jerusalem was deteriorating. Both sides have renewed hostilities there with mortar and heavy machine gun fire.

Severe explosions were heard in Jerusalem today. In a man it was stated that the Jews were believed to be blowing up Arab

### Navy Offers Commissions

London, October 16.

The Admiralty announced that it will offer short service commissions in the electrical branch of the Royal Navy to former officers of the torpedo, special electrical and air branches of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve who have been employed on technical duties connected with radar electrical equipment.

The period of service will be five years on the active list and four years on the reserve list. Officers who complete the full period on the active list will be eligible for a gratuity of £200 and pro rata for shorter periods.

Candidates must have completed one year's mobilized service as an officer and be under 35 years of age on January 1, 1949.—Reuter.

buildings in the southern part of the Holy City. One heavy explosion was also heard in the Mount Zion area. Pillars of smoke were seen.

Gundfire and machine gun fire was heard all night from the Telbute settlement area in Jerusalem.

The Jews claimed in a communique this morning that they had not sustained Arab attacks, covered by mortar and heavy machine gun fire, on positions around Mount Zion.

### Arabs Repulsed

The Arab attack started last night, but was thrown back early today, it was stated.

Another United Nations source in Haifa disclosed that the senior United Nations observer in Jerusalem, Colonel George Millet (of the United Nations), today fired on by an Arab machine gun while driving to a Truce Commission meeting.

Colonel Millet was at the time riding in a white United Nations sedan car with the United States consul on their way to a meeting of the Truce Commission at the French Consulate.

Three bullets entered the car, missing the two men only by inches. The car was conspicuously flying the United Nations flag and a white flag, the source added.

An Israeli military spokesman said today after heavy Egyptian shelling of the Jewish settlement of Gath, about 30 miles south of Tel Aviv, Israeli aircraft bombed nearby Fulful, a bastion of the Egyptians' line.

Israeli armoured units entered Ira Al Mansheh, killed a number of Egyptians, destroyed arms dumps and returned to their base, having lost three light tanks, the spokesman added.—Reuter.

## Truman Announces Defence Budget

Washington, October 16.

President Truman today announced a defence budget for next year of \$14,400,000,000 for the United States.

In making the announcement he said there was a slight easing of world tension.

Mr. Truman made the announcement at a special press conference on his return to Washington from an election campaign tour in the Middle West.

He told reporters there had been some improvement in the peace outlook and in the Russian attitude and that he held stoutly to his hopes for eventual world peace.

The President said he was optimistic over the chances for his election and he thought there would be a lot of startled voters in November.

### Some Improvement

Mr. Truman said the debates in the United Nations were still going on. That in itself gave him some reason for optimism. He added there had been some improvement in the Russian approach in that they were better about talking things over.

Mr. Truman said his defence officials wanted a budget of about \$23,000,000,000 for the fiscal year starting July 1, but he had cut them back to \$14,400,000,000. This year's figure is about \$12,000,000,000.

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## Security Council Emergency Session

Paris, October 16.

The Security Council is prepared to go into an emergency session soon in an effort to save the Palestine truce from collapsing as the result of the renewed full scale fighting in Negev.

Discussions are underway between United Nations secretariat officials and the American delegation, whose chief delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, is currently the president of the Security Council. They are talking about how soon the Council could convene to consider the dangerous hostilities in southern Palestine.

The flare up of heavy fighting between Israeli and Egyptian land and air force in northern Negev came at the same time as a message from the United Nations Truce Commission in Jerusalem which reported that Arabs are firing "indiscriminately and sometimes deliberately" at United Nations and foreign consular officials.

Many delegates, shocked by the breakdown in the truce, were also expected to press for a full Assembly debate on the entire Palestine question.

Arab officials here have been denying an undercover campaign to delay any full discussion until after the American elections, hoping thereafter to get more American support.

The American delegation was reported to be urging the British to tone down their anti-Israeli resolution when news of the serious Negev fighting was received here. However, the British reportedly showed no disposition to comply with the American suggestion.

The Palestine issue came up again in the United Nations as delegates despaired tonight of settling any major political issues on any other front. Nearing the end of the first month of the meeting, Assembly delegates found the nippy autumn air of Paris far warmer and more pleasant than the chill pessimistic vapours generated by the East-West cold war in the Palais de Chaillot.

More than ever, the Assembly is split between the mammoth Western majority—about 50 nations—and the vigorous Soviet minority of six nations. Today was a dull day at the Palais, and diplomats took the weekend off, except for members of the three Powers.

Delegates of the United States, Britain, and France planned a series of weekend conferences to whip into shape their replies to questions asked by the small nations of the Security Council yesterday on the nature of the Berlin blockade and the Moscow negotiations which failed to end it.

They will give their answers in the Council on Tuesday and then hope for overwhelming small-nation support in their drive to indict Russia for threatening world peace and have the Security Council majority pass a resolution ordering the blockade lifted.

Delegates saw a good chance of the Berlin debate coming to a head during the week. It seemed likely that the acrimonious debates over international control of atomic energy or lack of it, and Russia's much-ridiculed disarmament proposal, would also end in the coming week.

Two Proposals

The Political Committee will have before it early in the week two proposals dealing with those issues. One will be a "compromise" resolution, endorsing the American plan for world atomic control and calling on the Big Five Powers and Canada to determine when there might be some reason for resuming negotiations in the Atomic Energy Commission.

The other will be a composite resolution designed to kill off Russia's proposal for an early third cut in the armaments of the Big Five Powers. Instead

of proposing disarmament, it will underscore the belief of the West that none of them can afford to reduce armaments until Russia alters its foreign policy.

In both these issues—the major ones to be debated so far in the Assembly—the pattern has been set for the remaining six weeks or two months of the session.

Instead of seeking compromise, the West will loudly proclaim its complaints against the Soviet Union; ask for world support of those complaints and persuade the Assembly to pass resolutions putting those differences on the record of history.

In the Social Committee, Mexico and Cuba pleaded with the Big Powers to keep their quarrels out of all but the Political Committee and allow some progress to be made. Cuba, referring to the British charges of slave labour camps in Russia, urged "let us not be witness to this duel for political power among the great nations—this is not the Political Committee."

Mexico supported this position. The discussion arose during debate on the third article of the UN Human Rights Bill, which proposes that "everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of the person."—United Press.

## GENERAL TO REORGANISE GERMAN POLICE

Berlin, October 16.

The French-owned Kurier reported tonight that General Walter von Seydlitz, founder of the Soviet-sponsored free Germany committee, had arrived in Berlin from the Soviet Union.

The newspaper said that General von Seydlitz was assigned the job of reorganising the Soviet zone's Ministry of Police.

Reports from Eastern Germany said that the police there are being greatly expanded, housed in barracks and trained in the use of Russian arms. A Soviet zone German official said that this week the police are preparing to repel a "civil war" that might be launched from Western Germany.

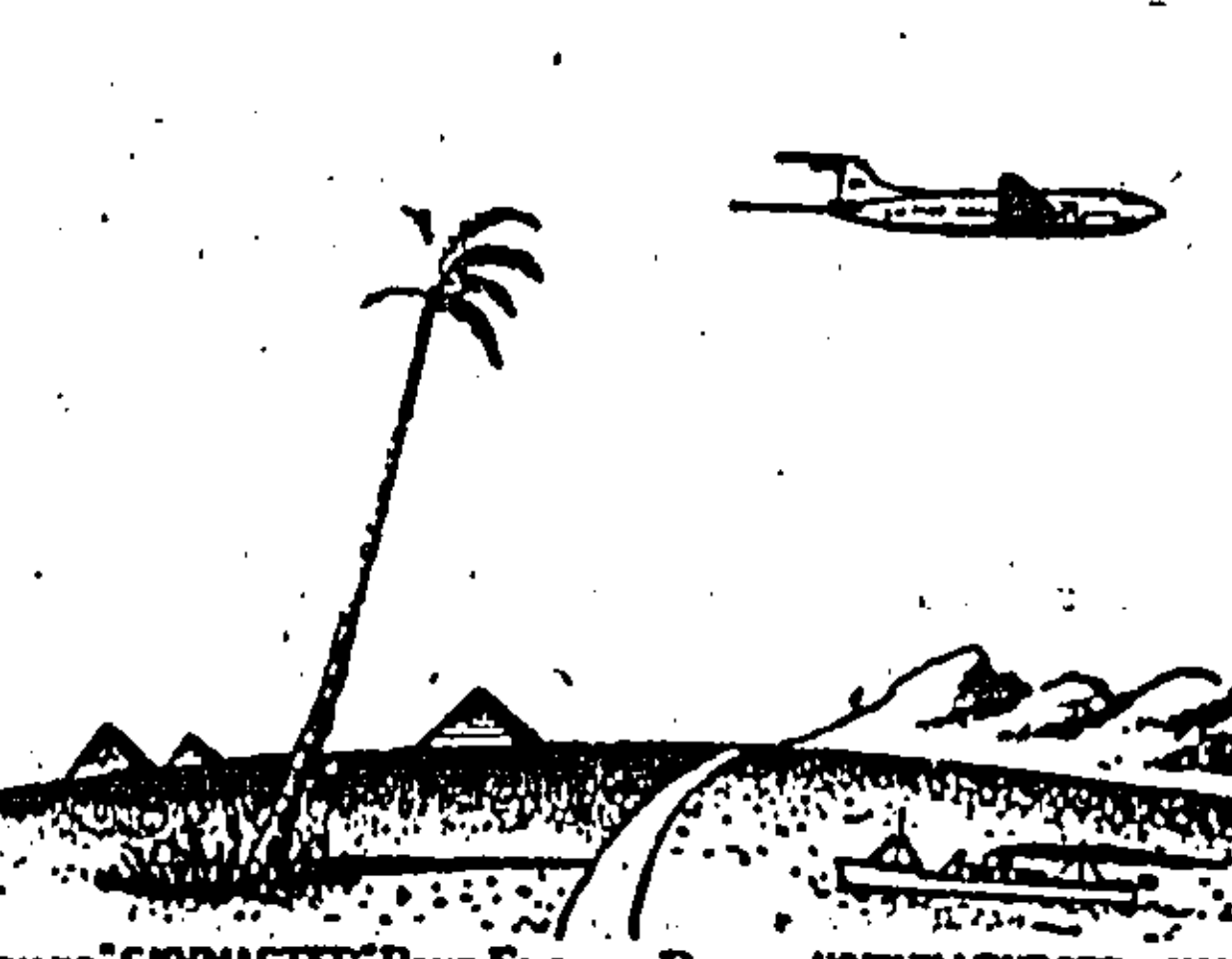
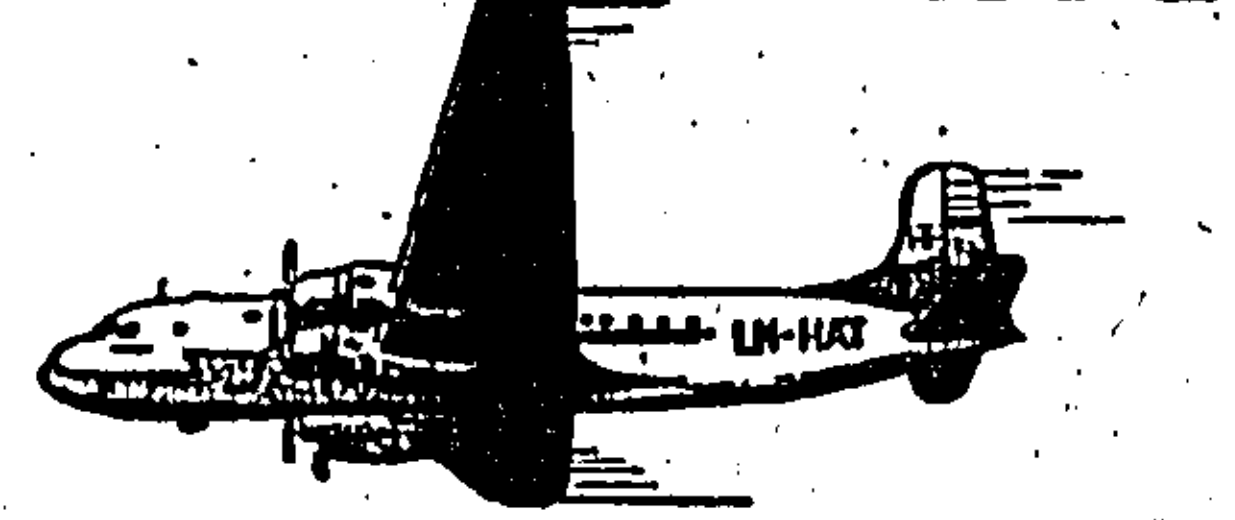
The Kurier reported that General von Seydlitz arrived last night with three other former high ranking German officers captured by the Russians during the war.

The Free Germany movement was founded in Russia in July, 1943, by captured high ranking German officers, anti-Nazi and Communists who fled from Germany. Field Marshal Ferdinand von Paulus, who was captured at Stalingrad also joined the movement.

Unconfirmed reports said that General von Seydlitz and Marshal von Paulus, have been training "free German army" in Russia.

In addition to reorganising the police in Eastern Germany, Russia is also training police for duty in Western Berlin. It was reported by the Neue Zeitung that special German police units have been formed in the Soviet zone to replace the police on duty in Western-occupied Berlin as soon as the Western Powers withdraw from the city.—United Press.

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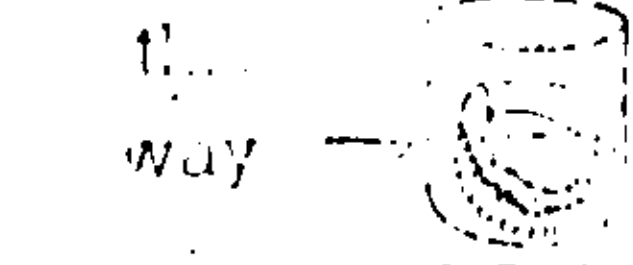
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## Tsiang Suggests Soviet Disarmament Plan Aimed Against Unity In China

Paris, October 17.

China's T. F. Tsiang declared on Saturday he could not support the Soviet Union's plan for disarmament because "I am not sure that the real nature of this resolution is (not) directed against China and its unity."

"My delegation is not ready to sign a blank check on a matter of any kind," he told the disarmament's sub-Committee of the United Nations Assembly.

Control provisions of the Russian plan would come under the veto, Mr. Tsiang said, and this would make control uncertain.

The one third reduction of arms proposed for the big five powers, including China, said nothing about the other two thirds.

Mr. Tsiang said China is fighting to suppress a rebellion of Chinese Communists. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky called that "an internal situation," he continued.

Mr. Tsiang asked if President Lincoln could have thus approached a disarmament scheme while the civil war in the United States was fought, or would Lenin have agreed to such a plan in 1921?

"Does it mean you want to aid Chinese Communists and to disrupt unity in China?" asked Mr. Tsiang. Mr. Tsiang said China plans four fifths reduction of its armed forces after the country is unified. The Chinese delegate asserted the first step in disarmament is restoration of political confidence.

"That might take the form of working out the peace treaties," he added, "or of setting up an international force. That would go a long way."

Doctor D. H. Castro of El Salvador brought up the questions of Greece, Korea, China and the situation in Berlin.

In the quiet tone of a professor lecturing impatient students, he said: "It is an unfortunate but historical fact that the Soviet Union has not recognized the two commissions set up by the General Assembly to investigate the situation in Greece and Korea."

Mr. Castro said Russia claimed those were internal problems. The Chinese rebellion would be internal, he said, "if it were not led by Communists who are directed by Russia."

"If the Soviet Union would lift the Berlin blockade," he said, "then we would feel that we had some light, that there was some progress."

He asked the Soviet Union to recede from its positions in Greece, Korea and China. "Co-operation of the Soviet Union with other nations is absolutely essential for the peace of the world," Mr. Castro said.

Associated Press.

## Short Of Food --Not Starving

Tokyo, October 18.

Japan's largest news agency, Kyodo, said today Nippon will be short 2,170,000 tons of food in the year starting November 1, 1948.

The agency quoted unnamed sources for its prediction which comes at a time when Japan is waiting to harvest its largest crop since the occupation and after having concluded its first post occupation summer without a food crisis.

Kyodo said its predicted deficit "must be imported from abroad."

The United States has supplied most of Japan's food deficits.

In the current "rice year"—the November to November, starting at the time of the rice harvest—the United States has shipped to Japan 1,400,000 tons of foodstuffs and 400,000 tons of sugar.

These imports have been added to homegrown food to make up rations for the Japanese, who are always complaining about the food.

Despite their complaints, however, there has not been one single death due to starvation this past year and there is a decrease in diseases due to malnutrition.

Associated Press.

## Father And Daughter



Robert Donat, who stars in "The Winslow Boy," is seen with his daughter Joanna, when he attended the London premiere of the film at the Plaza, in Piccadilly, recently. Miss Donat wears a becoming Chinese jacket with wide sleeves. (AP Photo).

## Arrested For Trading In US\$

Shanghai, October 17.  
George A. Efron, White Russian proprietor of a jewellery shop in Shanghai's famed Palace Hotel, was arrested today together with his wife on charges of selling goods in United States currency.

The arrest was reportedly made when a plainclothes policeman saw an officer—"believed to be of the United States Army"—hand a US\$5 bill to Efron's wife to buy a cigarette lighter.

The police searched the shop and said they found correspondence on United States currency transactions with American ex-officers who are back in the United States.—United Press.

## Very Fast Drinkers

Cambridge, October 16.

A silver challenge bowl, filled with one gallon of beer, was emptied here tonight in the record time of five minutes 10 seconds by Flying Officer W. Isan and Mr. S. Ward, of the Reserve Flying School.

The previous record was held by the Cambridge University Flying Squadron with five minutes 40 seconds. It is a tradition that the team winning the bowl, which is presented for flying contests at Cambridge Airport, should designate two members to drink it dry in as short a time as possible.—Reuter.

## BALANCE OF POWER EVOLVING FROM TALKS

London, October 16.

A new balance of power, which will contribute vastly to worldwide security, is evolving from the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference here, declared the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, in an exclusive statement today.

"It can be quite definitely said that the British Commonwealth will emerge from the conference greatly strengthened and that is a marvellous thing for everyone," the veteran, 64-year-old statesman told United Press.

"By everyone I mean to include the United States particularly, for this new cohesion of the Commonwealth nations will be a balancing force for security and peace."

The expectation had been that the conference would mark an increased tendency towards disintegration of the Commonwealth structure, he said.

New States like India, Pakistan and Ceylon had found independence but the surprising thing was that these and other powers in the conference had shown a desire to knit the bonds of Commonwealth still more closely together, realising that unity is sought for in these troubled times.

Mr. Fraser, who gave his interview at the Cabinet offices overlooking St. James's Park and close to No. 10, Downing Street where the conference had been sitting, went on to talk of security in the Far East.

It is vital to conclude a peace treaty with Japan as soon as possible, he said.

"We are anxious to see peace re-established with Japan for various reasons," the Scottish-born New Zealand leader declared.

"We believe the time has come to have the whole thing settled. We are in favour of encouraging Japan's industrial survival in the interests of Far East economy but we are anxious for guarantees about control of Japan's war potential."

"Let me say here and now that we all appreciate the magnificent work done by General Douglas MacArthur. But nevertheless, we should like to see the future of Japan regulated by all the interested Powers around the conference table."

Mr. Fraser referred to the right of the small Powers who contributed to Japan's defeat to be present at the peace treaty talks.

The Soviets had claimed that only the Big Powers should talk peace with Japan. "That is something the nations which fought for the overthrow of Japanese tyranny could not accept," Mr. Fraser said.

They all fought and they all have a right to speak since their interests are at stake as much as those of the Big Powers," he concluded.—United Press.

## CORDELL HULL CHASTISES DEWEY

Washington, October 16.

Mr. Cordell Hull, an American older statesman and Secretary of State under the late President Roosevelt, in a statement published today rebuked Governor Thomas Dewey, the Republican presidential candidate for claiming credit for achievements which were the "fruit of patriotic effort" by Democrats as well as Republicans.

Mr. Hull, in hospital undergoing treatment for a prolonged illness, also accused the Republican and Democratic leaders of claiming credit for having originated America's "bipartisan" foreign policy.—Reuter.

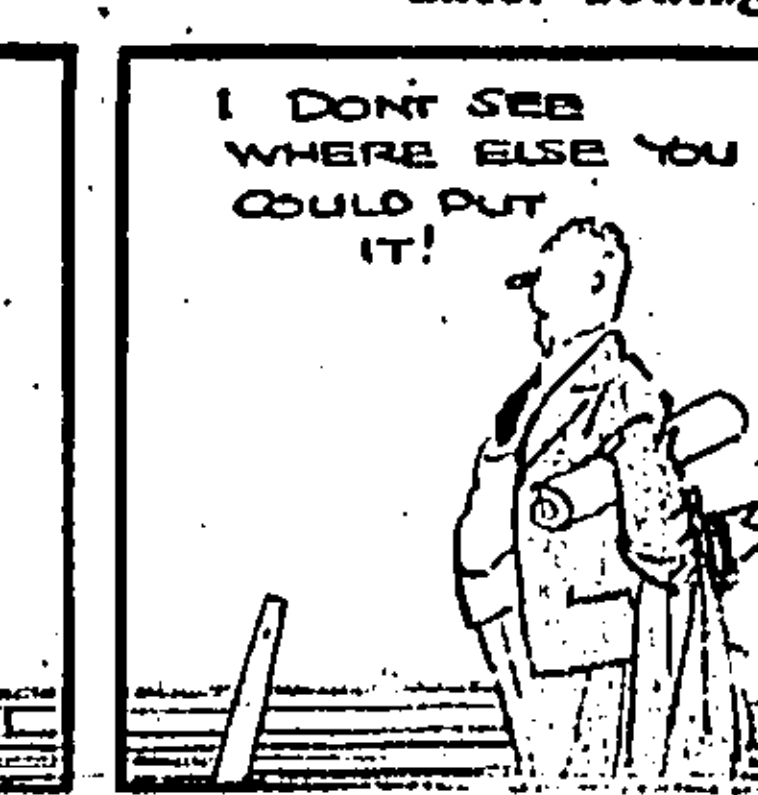
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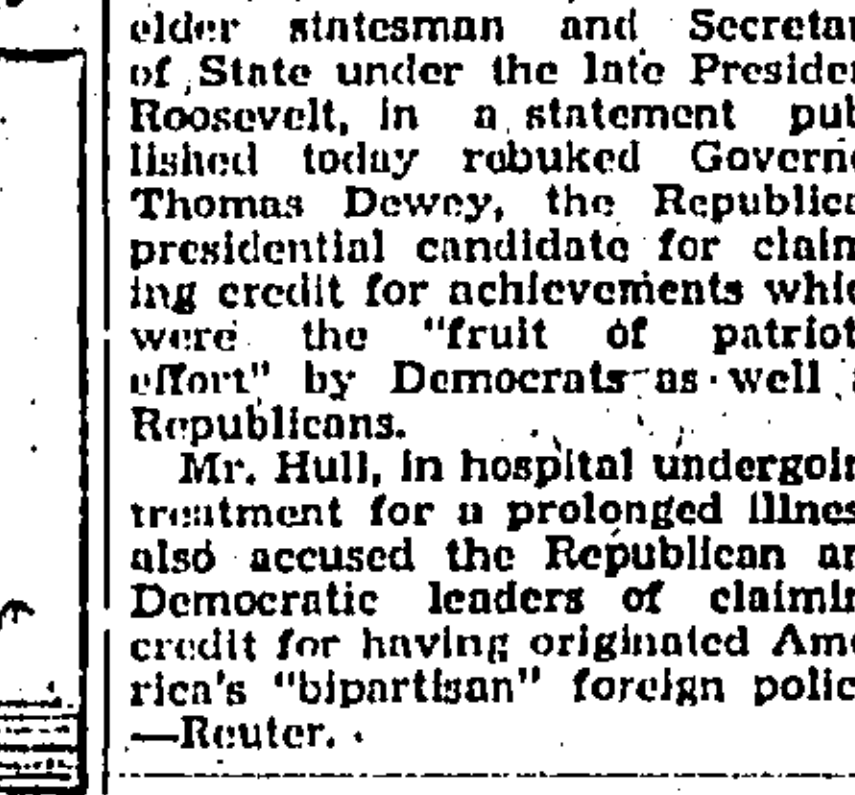
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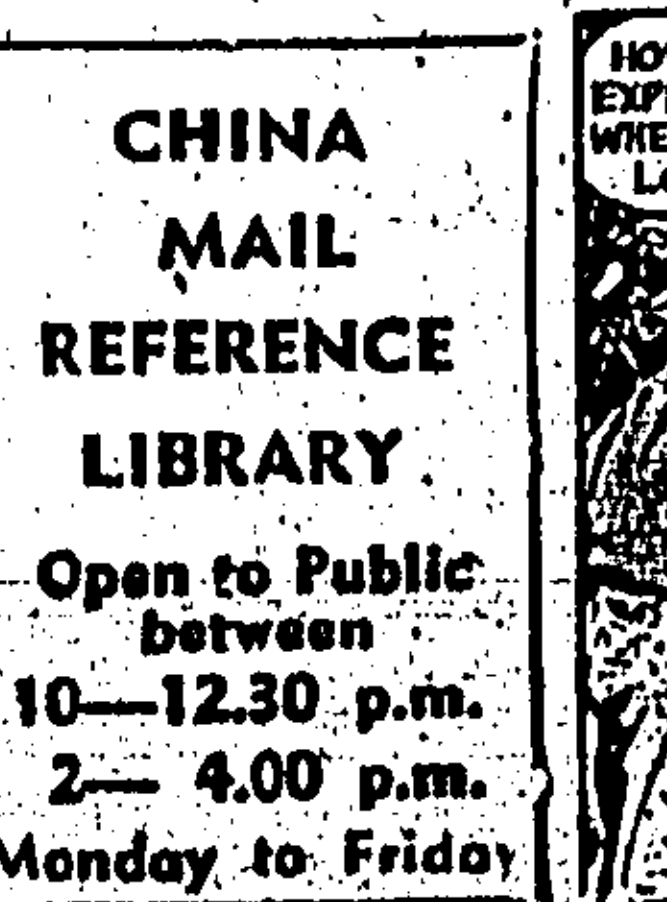
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# Horner Still Urges Aid For French Miners

London, October 16.

## Wives Wanted Aboard Ships

Cardiff, October 16.  
A resolution demanding that officers of the Merchant Navy be allowed to take their wives with them to sea was moved at the Annual Conference of Navigators and Engineers Union here today.

"The impossibility of leading a proper married life, the resolution says, 'is the primary cause of officers leaving the sea. The presence of women on board would have a beneficial effect as excesses away from home are largely due to the absence of women's restraining influence.'—Reuter.

## Elections Boycotted

Istanbul, October 16.  
Turkish parliamentary elections will be boycotted by the opposition parties tomorrow when more than one million people are due to go to the poll.

The Democratic Party and the National Party, abstaining from contesting 13 vacant seats in the Grand National Assembly, are urging the people not to vote. The reason given is that these parties regard the present system of checking votes as open to fraud.

The Government People's Party is, however, opposed at the ballot by independents in all 13 constituencies including Ankara and Istanbul. As many as 25 independents have been nominated against the Government candidate here. For the first time in Turkey, polling will be in closed booths and the Government has reaffirmed the assurances given about the secrecy of the ballot and the public counting of the votes.—Reuter

## BRITON GAOLED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, October 16.  
A British engineer was sentenced to four months in a Chinese jail because he paid for a new apartment in American dollars.

John Turner of the American-owned Shanghai Power Company, was accused of paying US\$3,556 as "key money" bonus to get an apartment. He was arrested on May 10.

Turner told the Court that he paid for the apartment with a check on New York which involved no transfer of foreign funds in China, thus not breaking the new Chinese economic restrictions.—Associated Press.

Mr. Will Lawther and Mr. Arthur Horner, the quarrelling leaders of Britain's 650,000-strong Mineworkers Union, will meet face to face on Monday for the first time since their cross-Channel dispute on Mr. Horner's support of the French miners' strike.

Mr. Horner, the Communist Secretary General of the Union, returned by air to London today from Paris—prepared to argue his right to act as he did at the Conference of the Communist-led French Confederation of Labour.

Mr. Lawther—President of the Union and chairman of the Trades Union Congress—objected earlier this week that Mr. Horner's attitude does not represent the views of the Union and declared that the French miners would get no help from British miners in their strike.

As he stepped from the plane today, Mr. Horner told reporters: "The French miners are no fools and they are entitled to expect support from their mining colleagues in other lands."

He declared: "This thing did not start when I went to Paris. It was launched before that. The crux of the matter is that they have prepared for war and they think it will be very inconvenient to imprison me if, at that time, I am in the position of General Secretary."

"Evidently the decision has been made to endeavour to remove me before that contingency arises."

By "they" Mr. Horner said he meant the Government and "rightwing leaders."

### Part Of Campaign

"This is all part of the campaign, not only against me but all Communists in key positions in any union," he added. "They should know that none of us will engage in a struggle against the Socialist sixth of the earth."

Explaining his reasons for supporting the miners, Mr. Horner said: "I have examined the conditions under which the French miners took their decision to strike, and I am satisfied, after the most careful study, that their action was completely justified."

"The cost of living has gone up in France by at least 40 per cent in the past year but the miners have received hardly any increase in their incomes to meet this cost."

"Their fight to control dismissals and to ensure that workers rendered redundant are reasonably treated and that mine workers, risking as they do injury to a greater extent than any other workers, should have additional supplementary things, is very dear to my heart."

## Marquess Wed In Chiswick

London, October 16.  
George Charles Henry Victor Pabst, the seventh Marquess of Anglesey was married at Chiswick Parish Church today to Miss Elizabeth Shirley Vaughan Morgan, the only daughter of the novelist, Charles Morgan, and Mrs. Morgan.

Queen Mary who attended the service was cheered by about 400 well-wishers and onlookers who had gathered about the church.

The groom, who is 25 years of age, was a former private secretary to Lord Inverchapel in Washington. He succeeded to the title last year on the death of his father who was for many years Lord Chamberlain to Queen Mary.—Reuter.

## "TRIAL OF FREE THINKING"

Paris, October 16.  
The trial of 12 American Communist leaders due to open in New York on November 1, is in reality the "trial of free thinking," the French Communist organ, Humanite, declared today.

If the accused are convicted, the paper said, it will mean that "henceforth there is a state doctrine of American imperialism which it would be illegal to criticize."

"What the New York judges want to impose on the world, Humanite continued, 'is an American truth corresponding to American expansionist aims and which would be defined in each country by a local gaudier'."

Humanite accused the American Government of resorting to the classical trick whereby plotters accuse the whole world of plotting.

In every place where a strike breaks out, the paper declared, the Americans "seek the hand of Moscow"—Reuter.

"I will say no more now than that there is a complete answer to all this. As Mr. Horner says he will put a complaint on the agenda at the next Executive meeting, the matter must rest there for the time being."

Mr. Lawther added: "To suggest that measures are being taken against British miners is a gross travesty of the facts and an insult to the Minister of Fuel and Power and to the Labour Government."—Reuter.

# US Destroyer Evacuates Foreigners From Chefoo

Shanghai, October 16.

The US Navy confirmed reports that an American destroyer had evacuated a group of foreigners from Communist-besieged Chefoo.

There were no Americans in the group of 12 men, women and children rescued earlier this week from the port on Shantung peninsula's North coast.

"It is not the Navy's policy to evacuate nationals of other countries from these places," said Vice-Admiral John L. McCrea. "But we are always glad to help other fellows out if we can."

Admiral McCrea, Deputy Pacific Fleet Commander, is making a tour of the Navy's Pacific bases. He has already been to Japan and Tsingtao and will go to Saipan, Okinawa and other Navy bases out here before returning to Pearl Harbour.

The Chefoo evacuation was second within a year in which an American warship has gone to the aid of nationals of other countries stranded in a Red-besieged port.

Nearly a year ago, an American destroyer evacuated a group of English and White Russians from Yinkow, South Manchurian port, shortly before the Communists captured it. There were no Americans in that group either.

Both evacuations were made at the request of foreign consulates, the Navy said. Though the Navy did not identify the consulates, it was reported to be British.

The United States, with its Navy base in Tsingtao, is in an advantageous spot to help evacuate others from ports in war-torn North China and Manchuria. Other countries, including the British, seldom have warships in those areas, while the United States has them in Tsingtao and Shanghai.

Generally, British or Australian keeps a warship at Shanghai. Associated Press.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# FRENCH FRANC REVALUATION BECOMES EFFECTIVE TODAY

London, October 16.

The Treasury announced today a revaluation of the French franc, which will raise the value of the pound sterling from the present 864 francs to 1,061.3 francs—an increase of over 22 per cent.

An official statement said that after the devaluation of the franc early this year, objections were raised to the system then introduced by which US dollars, Portuguese escudos and Swiss francs were bought and sold at fluctuating rates in a free market while there was no free market in sterling.

The Treasury statement continued: "After consultations with the International Monetary Fund, a modification has now been agreed, which has the effect of broadly bringing the US dollar cross-rate in Paris into line with the United Kingdom official dollar rate for trade transactions."

The Treasury said that the new arrangements, which come into force on Monday, October 18, will be as follows: "The existing United States dollar official rate in Paris dollars for tourists, capital transactions and financial remittances will continue."

### Mean Trade Rate

"All importers will meet 60 per cent of their needs in dollars at the official rate and 40 per cent of dollar proceeds to the authorities at the official rate and release the balance in the free market."

"There is thus an effective means rate for trade transactions which will be fixed each day. The new official sterling rate will be based on this mean rate and on the official sterling dollar rate of 4.03 equals one pound."

"For trade transactions there will be an effective cross rate in Paris equivalent to the official dollar rate for sterling in London."

"This is a welcome move towards a more uniform system of the rule in France. The new official sterling franc rates in London are 1,061.3 francs to the pound and the Bank of England will continue to quote forward rates in the same manner as at present."

### No Dollar Change

Reuters Financial Editor wrote tonight that the effect of the franc change is to remove the discriminatory exchange rates which have been quoted in Paris since January against sterling, the Belgian franc and all other currencies except the dollar, Swiss franc and Portuguese escudo.

There is virtually no change in the relation between the franc and the dollar and no devaluation of the franc against the dollar.

What is happening is that the effective rate for trade in sterling is being brought in line with the rate which is already effective for trade in dollars.

The timing of the change, just when the documents are being signed for inter-European mutual aid is more than a coincidence. When Britain, Belgium and other countries are agreeing to give France large grants which they can ill afford, the least that France could do was to cease a multiple currency practice which tended to undermine the currencies of the donors.

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## No Cracks At Gold Yuan

Shanghai, October 17. Central News reported today that the government ordered Shanghai million picture studios to "cut out" any satirical remarks on the Gold Yuan in future productions. It said that disparaging remarks will be taken as an act of purposely damaging the name of the new national currency—United Press.

## Better Deal For Farm Workers

Malstone, England, October 17. Britain's farm workers are asking for a better deal, a Union leader announced on Saturday. General Secretary A.C. Bain of the National Union of Agricultural Workers said a claim has been sent to the Central Wage Board for a 44-hour week, two weeks yearly holiday, more overtime pay and a "substantial increase" in the minimum wage of £4 10s a week. "We do not have strikes and lockouts in our industry. We produce the goods and do our bit and in return we expect conditions at least consistent with those of skilled workers in other industries," he said.—Associated Press.

## New Money Policy For America?

New York, October 16. After 15 years of New Dealism, the United States will soon embark on a sound money policy, which will have repercussions throughout the world, according to leading financial and political experts. They are of the opinion that a change will begin in November, after Governor Dewey's prospective victory.

Thereupon, it is believed, Mr. Elliott Bell would become Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Bell has supervised the Republican Party's economic policy speeches since 1930 and previously was a financial journalist.

Since 1943, he has been Superintendent of Banks in New York State. Mr. Bell is likely to review the country's economic structure and make necessary changes, one step at a time, with emphasis on voluntary action to check inflation.

Mr. Bell regards the lowering of tariff barriers and the continuance of foreign aid programmes as vital to the United States. He strongly advocates sound money and likely to insist on a balanced budget, with a plan to gradually reduce the national debt.

To discourage inflation, further, he is likely to recommend if and when necessary the flotation of more attractive long-term government bonds, possibly accompanied by factual abandonment of the Democratic cheap money policy, thus allowing interest rates to rise somewhat.

He is unlikely to favour any tax reductions which would tend to unbalance the budget. These indications are based on Mr. Bell's known attitude. It would be improper at this juncture to ask him to declare his economic views.—Reuter.

## SIAM FOOD PRICE DOWN

Bangkok, October 16. Food prices in Bangkok have dropped 30 per cent and other necessities including clothing, are down 18 per cent from the levels a year ago, the Siam Ministry of Commerce reported. The Ministry said the fall was due to elimination of "illicit transport fees," enforcement of an anti-profiteering act, increased imports and better co-operation by merchants in lowering prices.—Associated Press.

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## FIRST YEAR PLAN FOR ERP SIGNED, SEALED

Paris, October 16.

Sixteen nations and the three Allied occupation zones today signed, sealed and formally delivered to the United States their plan for spending nearly \$5,000,000,000 donated by America for the first year of the European Recovery Programme.

Mr. Paul Henri Spaak, President of the organisation, European Economic Co-operation, presented the pact of the American aid to Ambassador Averil Harriman, in a colourful ceremony in the sumptuous chateau de la Muette.

Mr. George Marshall, father of the plan named after him, was not present. He flew to Greece today.

Mr. Spaak in a brief speech recalled the OEEC was born just six months ago.

He said: "This is a brilliant anniversary. In other places of Paris, talks are livelier than here, but I don't think any of the work is more important and responsible than that which we have done here."

A Great Step

Mr. Harriman, replying, said that an agreement was the answer to "those who said that the task was impossible and foolhardy." He said that the pact represented tens of thousands of hours work, and was a great step.

Mr. Harriman added that he expected a speedy approval from the Economic Co-operation Administration, Mr. Paul Hoffman, who now must pass on the report.

The representatives of the 16 nations and the three zones—British and American Bizonia in Germany, the French zone in Germany and the free territory of Trieste—filled the table where Mr. Spaak sat to sign the pact for helping each other with intra-European commerce.

The ceremony was held in the oak-panelled "wood room" in the chateau on the edge of the Bois de Boulogne, the former home of the fabulously wealthy Baron Henri Rothschild.

70-Page Report

What Mr. Spaak presented to Mr. Harriman was a 70-page report agreed on by the OEEC members after weeks of work, sweat and bickering during the summer and early fall. It listed how much each was to get from the \$4,850,000,000 appropriated by Congress for ERP for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

It also told how each member intended to spend the badly needed dollars—for food and farm products, raw materials,

machinery and coal, in this order. Although only six nations were affected by the pact, all 19 members signed to make it law. Austria's Karl Gruber signed it first, followed by others in alphabetical order.

The entire ceremony lasted only 50 minutes. Mr. Spaak adjourned the meeting, said solemnly: "Gentlemen, I pray that the hopes expressed here will be realised."—United Press.

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"TSINAN" (Swatow) 7 a.m. 22nd Oct.  
"NEWCHANG" (Singapore) 7 a.m. 23rd Oct.  
"POYANG" (Tientsin, Tientsin, Inchon) 10 a.m. 24th Oct.  
"HUNAN" (Japan Ports) 28th Oct.  
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## Shipping Arrivals

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## TODAY

AROS (Dodwell) ex-Australia Ports.

DAIKEN (H. &amp; S.) ex-Swallow.

TOMORROW

LANOLESOT (R.I.L.) ex-Shanghai.

Shipping Departures.

YESTERDAY

ATLANTIC CAPTAIN (H. &amp; S.) for

Yokohama and Shanghai.

LOK SANG (Lodley) for Shanghai.

NIEUW HOLLAND (R.I.L.) for Rangoon.

TOMORROW

STATIONER (Lodley) for Shanghai.

TEHILLIAN (Lodley) for Shanghai.

YIMAN (H. &amp; S.) for Shanghai.

YUNNAN (H. &amp; S.) for Hongkong via

Rangoon.

TODAY

BENRUCACHAN (Lodley) for United

Kingdom.

CHOW SANG (Lodley) for Japan.

PRODUCE (H. &amp; S.) for Rangoon.

TOMORROW

ANDRE LEBON (H. &amp; S.) for Marcellus.

HAI YANG (Lodley) for Tientsin.

HINDU (Lodley) for Shanghai.

LANGLESOT (R.I.L.) for United

Kingdom.

NIENHONG (H. &amp; S.) for Shanghai.

TWO HALF (H. &amp; S.) for United

Kingdom.

Vessels In Port

ANAN (Lodley) for United

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